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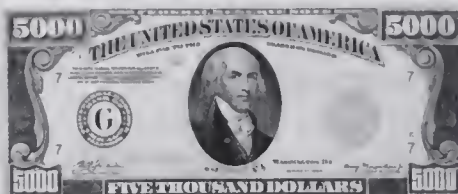
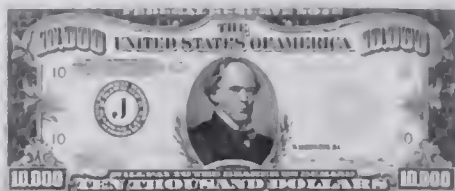
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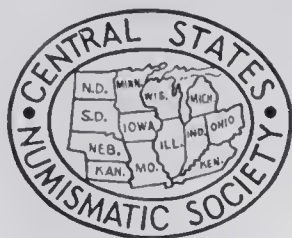
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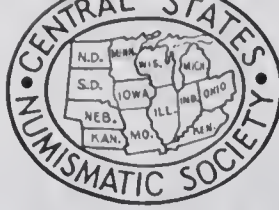
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President Bruce Perdue



President's Message

The 76th Anniversary Convention is now over. From all accounts I got from dealers and visitors, it was a resounding success. The Heritage auctions were very successful, and the exhibit area was full of excellent educational exhibits. This year was the final year of the Civil War Educational Forum. Dennis Boggs as Abe Lincoln was, as always, a resounding success.

This year CSNS sponsored an "Exhibit Judges Familiarization and Certification Program" taught by ANA Chief Judge Joe Boling. I took the course at the ANA Summer Seminar in 2008, taught by Joe as well. At that time, I had not ever been an exhibitor, but I wanted to be one. There were 20 in that class and two were certified by Joe. This year at CSNS there were five "apprentices" who took the course and then judged a class of exhibits. Assisting Joe was Brett Irick. All five were certified as ANA qualified judges. I am proud to say that I was one of those certified. After spending a difficult 3-plus hours reading the exhibits I gained a real appreciation for the hard work that goes into properly judging an exhibit. If you are interested in being an exhibitor, I encourage you to take the course, as it provides you with real insight into how to successfully exhibit.

I'd like to thank Gov. Francis Hawks and his wife, Karen, for manning the CSNS table at the convention. They were helpful to the visiting public, signed up numerous new members and sold a nice quantity of CSNS memorabilia! Speaking of CSNS memorabilia we have a quantity of duplicate CSNS Convention commemorative medals from past conventions available for purchase. Contact Treasurer Jack Huggins, Box 24267, Belleville, IL, 62223-9267, if interested.

I would also like to thank the convention sponsors for their support of the Central States Numismatic Society. SilverTowne, a long-time sponsor; Heritage Auctions; PGCS; Jonathan K. Kern Co.; The Argent Group; Carter Numismatics; Coleman Foster; Jay King; Quad City Coin; and Steve Petty, who sponsored and exhibit category in memory of his son Mark Petty.

Thanks to all who attended and those who made this a successful convention. If you have never attended a CSNS Anniversary Convention I recommend you plan to attend next year. 

Bruce Perdue

Patricia Foley

Secretary's Message

As if you can't get enough of me! Our long time secretary, Jerry Lebo, has retired and the Board named me as his successor, effective just a few months ago on April 1. Jerry has been secretary since I was in elementary school, and his is one of the more familiar names to our members. He may find it difficult to know what to do with himself now sometimes, having filled this position for so many years. Thank you, Jerry, for your many years of faithful service to the Central States Numismatic Society.

While it may take some of you a while to get used to not sending your CSNS related correspondence to Logansport, IN, where Jerry lives, the new address for me as secretary is:

Patricia Foley – Secretary
Central States Numismatic Society
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Please just send such things as dues payments and other similar business to me at this address. I'll continue to receive mail related to the bourse chairman's functions at my office address, which appears on the bourse application.

One of my responsibilities will be to maintain the mailing list used to generate mailings of *The Centinel*. You'd be surprised at how many copies come back to us as undeliverable because people failed to provide us with a forwarding address when they moved. The Post Office will only forward mail for one year after a change of address notice is filed, so please remember to let me know at the address above when you change your address. Outgoing Secretary Jerry Lebo sent out dues notices for 2015 some months ago, as well as a second notice at the beginning of March. I personally think that CSNS membership, at \$15 a year, is one of the bargains in the world of numismatics, so I hope that all of you seeing this will agree and make sure that you keep your dues current in the future. The easiest way is to become a life member, which costs \$250. Plus, life members get a really nifty metal permanent membership card.

I'm looking forward to undertaking this new opportunity to be of service to our membership. If you have any ideas for new programs that you'd like to see us undertake, I hope you'll share those ideas with me so that I can bring them to our Board.

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From the Convention Chairman



Our 76th Anniversary Convention is now history. This is the fourth consecutive year that we have been in Schaumburg, and we have contracts in place through 2018, with discussions underway with the Schaumburg Renaissance and the convention center to add dates for 2019, as well. While no site will ever be the favorite of everyone, the positive comments that the bourse chairman and I receive about Schaumburg outweigh any critical remarks by a considerable margin. And ... whatever people say, what they actually do is far more important as an indicator of their opinions. Somewhat over 70 percent of our 2015 booth holders actually completed their 2016 bourse applications and paid their full bourse fee for next year prior to leaving the event. Q.E.D.

Producing and managing a major numismatic convention can be a bit like riding a roller coaster. Things start slowly, suddenly erupt into a frenzy, with some intermittent quiet moments, again interrupted by considerable excitement, and then it is over. There are really two parts of the event, both at opposite extremes, that I enjoy the most. First is the evening just before the booth holders arrive to move in the next morning. The decorator has set the booths up, his work has been checked and rechecked by the bourse chairman --- especially to make certain that the booth signage is correctly placed and error free. The electrical installations have been checked by our own employees to make certain that the outlets are really live. The exhibit cases have been cleaned inside and out, and case and light deliveries to the booths have been verified, as well as a myriad of other seemingly mundane details, all of which become important only if they aren't correctly done. At that point, it is usually 8 or 9 in the evening, and I just like to sit in the message center with the bourse chairman in an otherwise empty hall and survey what in the morning will become the focal point of the world of commercial numismatics. This year I think we both just sat there for at least five minutes without a word passing between us until Patricia said, "Doesn't this just make you feel good inside?" I replied simply with a smile and a nod of my head.

The next morning dealers began to gather outside the exhibit hall entrance at least a full hour before the 9 a.m. opening of the bourse for their move in and setup period. By 8:30 the din of anticipatory conversation in the outer lobby was so overwhelming that it was difficult for the registration employees to hear what people were saying to them. By a few minutes before the appointed 9 a.m. hour quite literally several hundred dealers were waiting – some patiently, some not so – to gain admission and go to their booths. We opened the doors a few minutes early and what could only be characterized as a stampede resulted. At least



The show staff poses at the end of the convention for a group photo. Back row: Josie Hall, Dnane Foster, Patti Finner, Kevin Foley and Marlene Highfill. Middle row: Kristy Jagiello, Rhonda Burger, Patricia Foley, Brenda Sponsky. Front: Chelsea Highfill. Not shown: Gary Haneberg, Lori Haneberg, Tom Casper and Greg Oglesby.

10 minutes passed before the rush diminished to a trickle. By that time there was a din of conversation in the hall as some set their booths up while others rushed about trying to be the first to see another dealer's inventory. It really is quite a scene to be standing there when the doors of a roughly 300-booth bourse area open to the booth holders.

Being a numismatic dealer isn't an occupation that one typically learns in a formal training program, like being an electrician, an attorney or a physician. The most typical route to being a full-time dealer comes from the ranks of hobbyists who began with a casual interest that became more serious over time and then went through a transition period where they might not even have realized that they were dealers in a de-facto sense, but really were. While some may never have had any other real-world employment, such dealers are a distinct minority. There can be quite a diversity of backgrounds represented in the dealer booths, recovering attorneys, dentists, physicians, chemists, automobile salesmen and a whole host of others. What I find particularly refreshing about the world of commercial numismatics is that it is an arena where competence and knowledge are directly rewarded and there are few crutches for the unprepared to function with. There is also really no correlation between formal educational

background and actual commercial success. Numismatics is a field where if you know the material and understand current values and demand patterns, you are likely to be a success. If not, the opposite will be your reward.

One of the most popular educational initiatives we have ever undertaken, our Civil War Educational Forum, came to a close this year after a four-year run. While many of the talks had only the most tangential relationship to numismatics, most of the presentations were quite well attended, in fact, far better attended than the typical entirely numismatic talk. Next year Education Director Ray Lockwood and I will be collaborating on a two-day, multipresentation forum centered on Chicago history. We'll be cooperating with academic contacts made in the course of organizing the Civil War Forum to have presentations on a range of topics related to the growth and development of Chicago. We'll keep you posted through announcements in *The Centinel* as to specific plans.

In closing, I'd also like to mention a number of dealers and others who helped enhance our 76th Anniversary Convention by making donations as convention sponsors. Our booth holders already lend material support to CSNS by participating in the coin show portion of our event that produces the profits that make our general educational activities possible at all. I hope that you'll remember them and simply as a member of CSNS express your personal appreciation when you see them at a show: The Argent Group, Carter Numismatics Coinweek.com, Coleman Foster, Heritage Auctions, Jonathan K. Kern Co., Jay King, the Mark Petty Foundation, Professional Coin Grading Service, Quad City Coin Co. and SilverTowne. All of these sponsors lent additional financial support to the convention and made it more than it otherwise would have been. Thank you, all.

Next year our 77th Anniversary Convention will be held at our Schaumburg Renaissance Hotel and Convention Center, with the bourse dates being April 27-30. I really do think that it is not idle boasting to characterize our convention as a "must attend" for anyone with a serious interest in numismatics. Whether your motivation is profit, education or social interaction opportunities, you'll find it at the Central States Numismatic Society Anniversary Convention. For those who came this year, Patricia and I will hope to see you next year. For those who didn't. Give it a try. You might just get hooked. 

Kevin Foley

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Patricia Foley

From the Bourse Chairman



Our 76th Anniversary Convention marks the second full year that I've been privileged to serve as your bourse chairman. I've decided to have my own booth next to the CSNS club booth so that I can be as accessible as possible to all of you, and you can bring any comments or suggestions directly to me. One frustrating thing in life is that many businesses and government agencies make it difficult to know just where to go when you have what is often euphemistically referred to as "an issue." I'm it, so when the bourse is in progress, feel free to come up to my booth to let me know your pleasure.

Probably some of you who are devotees of talk radio listen to the Clark Howard Show. Callers often ask for advice with some sort of exasperating problem they are having with a variety of commercial transactions. The first question the host generally has for them is, "Have you called the customer non-service department?" Being "it" means that I'm the service end of our convention. Our product is service. I intend to do it right. If I don't, I'll fix it.

One thing that really made me feel good at our just concluded convention was how many of you – and it wasn't just dealers – took the time to come up to me and let me know how much you enjoy our event. The convention chairman and I really do try to "get it right" for all of you. It is certainly good to know that our efforts are noticed. Talking about efforts, while Convention Chairman Kevin Foley and I are necessarily the face of the convention, we have the support of a great group of employees who also "get it right."

Out front, Patti Finner, Marlene Highfill, Chelsea Highfill, Rhonda Burger and Brenda Sponsky rendered yeoman service, especially during the overwhelmingly busy booth holder and Early Bird registration periods, keeping the lines moving. Patti, Marlene and Chelsea come from professional numismatic families and understand that time is money when you are a dealer. They do their level best to issue your credentials promptly and help you get to where you really want to be, inside doing business.

On the properties end of our bourse, Duane Foster and Kristy Jagiello oversee fulfillment in the case and light area. They were assisted this year by three newcomers to our staff: Josie Hall, and Gary and Lori Haneberg, as well as veterans' Rhonda Burger, Chelsea Highfill and Greg Oglesby.

In the security area Tom Casper, who has been our security director for more years than I can remember, ably functioned in that capacity again,

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assisted by his deputy, Greg Oglesby. The balance of our security staff is provided by a local agency, Advanced Security Solutions. Their efforts were also supported by our president, Bruce Perdue, who set up and oversaw the functioning of our security camera installation, as well as generally being our I.T. person. Bruce, for example, is our webmaster, an important position that gives the public and dealers a central place to go for up- to-date information about CSNS in general and our convention in particular.

I'd be remiss if I failed to mention Jack Huggins. Jack received his baptism this year as our educational exhibit chairman, a position he prepared for by serving as our Chief Judge for many years, a capacity he now continues in. Fran and Ray Lockwood spent endless hours, both prior to and at the convention, generally helping Jack see to it that the many details of his job were well executed. Brett Irick served as the deputy judge, a position he is well qualified for by virtue of his long experience as an exhibitor. At the Awards Breakfast on Saturday, Convention Chairman Kevin Foley mentioned that he feels we have the highest quality exhibit area anywhere in the known universe. I certainly agree with that.

Have you ever noticed that in any area of human endeavor some people do things to garner praise and be noticed, while others are endowed with an innate sense of humility and just do things quietly behind the scenes for the satisfaction of a job well done? We did have a volunteer worker at our event this year who fits squarely within the latter category. CSNS member Bob Fritsch, a long-time educational exhibitor, came to our event entirely at his own expense and spent most of his time in the exhibit area, generally helping and supporting Exhibit Chairman Jack Huggins. I feel that this is the kind of selfless contribution others ought to know about. Thank you, Bob.



Volunteer Bob Fritsch, right, helps Kathy Freeland, left, and author Allan Schein set up the computer for Schein's presentation at the Women In Numismatics meeting at the Central States convention.

Another feature of our convention that often gets overlooked, except by the people participating in it, is our Young Numismatists area, presided over

by CSNS Gov. David Heinrich and his wife, Heidi. There are so many different things going on at our convention, many at the same time, and that makes it hard for me to see as much as I'd like to just as a tourist. I do want to mention that on Saturday I stopped over at the YN area. I don't think that Dave and Heidi even noticed that I was there. They were engrossed in an activity with children and their parents where the kids had foreign coins and were being challenged to identify them from an appropriate catalog. Their incentive was that they got to keep the coins. Talk about concentration. There is no better word to describe what I saw. I didn't want to interrupt what I was seeing and just left after a few minutes. It was just a plain good feeling to see families at our event doing something together and not being overwhelmed by all the larger activities going on around them.



Francis and Karen Hawks talk with Chicago Coin Club Secretary Carl Wolf, left, at the Central States booth on the bourse floor.

For the last several years the advertisement that we've run most often in the numismatic press has included the slogan: "Chicago, a Central States City". Our organization was founded in Chicago 75+ years ago, and this was a way of emphasizing our deep roots here. In the months ahead, you'll notice a new theme statement in many of the ads about our convention, "A Welcoming Convention." We truly do our best to be an organization and to have an event where all will feel welcomed and valued, whether you are a beginner or an experienced numismatist. In short, we strive to quite simply be a friendly organization. That theme was especially evident during our convention in the CSNS club booth right next to mine that was operated by Gov. Francis Hawks and his wife, Karen. They extended a warm welcome to anyone who stopped to learn more about our organization and generally just did an engaged and top notch job of representing CSNS. Thank you, Francis and Karen.

Right now I'm at my office, recording the many bourse applications and payments that I received prior to the end of the 76th Anniversary convention. As I go through the stack of applications, it is really nice to look at more and more of the names listed for credentials and have a memory come back to me about something that happened between me and that person, either at this

year's event or one prior, sometimes even many years prior. The convention chairman told me many years ago that one of the keys to happiness in life is to have a job that doesn't seem like a job. That certainly is the case in terms of my position as bourse chairman. I've gotten to know an exceptional and interesting group of people and have to say that I really can't wait to be part of our 77th Anniversary Convention next April 27-30.

Do come and do stop and introduce yourself. The reason I've decided to have my own booth from which to administer the bourse and to have it be out front is to be accessible. A convention is a function designed to facilitate personal interactions. I hope you'll be part of that model. 

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From the Education Director



Exhibits, forum promote education

At our recently completed 76th Anniversary Convention, I had the privilege to work in two educational areas: 1. the Educational Exhibits and 2. the Civil War Forum. Being well married to the former CSNS exhibit chairman, Fran and I gave new exhibit chairman, Jack Huggins, any assistance he requested. Fran and I found this to be a fun-filled adventure as we greeted many of our old exhibitor friends. Many of these seasoned exhibitors have been faithfully attending our CSNS conventions for multiple years. Most have become good friends and great sources of interesting stories about exhibiting and the items they exhibit.

A stroll through the large CSNS exhibit area is an education in itself. Taking time to read each exhibit and view the valuable contents is numismatic education at its finest. The variety of exhibit topics never ceases to amaze. The research that goes into a quality exhibit is both evident and instructional. I know that I speak for many collectors and even some non-collectors who say in unison: I learned a lot viewing the exhibits.

Exhibitors are natural-born educators. A glance at the exhibit score sheet reveals that “numismatic information” is a very important component of all exhibits. Exhibitors must tell viewers what they are seeing and what the exhibit is all about. The Best in Show score sheet instructs the judges to look for evidence that the general public will understand what the exhibit is all about.

I was asked to judge this year in the Modern Foreign Coin classification, a duty I don't take lightly. I always come away from the experience with a greater appreciation of the large body of numismatic knowledge that judging requires. When I conferred with my two fellow judges, it was gratifying to



Daniel Weinberg, owner of the Abraham Lincoln Book Shop, gives a presentation as part of the Civil War Forum.

learn that we had independently chosen the same first-, second- and third-place winners. We discussed the finer points of each exhibit and noted the incredible amount of information the exhibitors used in their exhibits. I always learn something new when I judge exhibits, and that's how it should be.

In my role as education director, it has been a genuine pleasure to coordinate and direct the Civil War Forum for the past four years. We have averaged eight to nine presentations per year, with an average attendance of 25. Our speakers have come from all over the U.S. and brought a wealth of knowledge about the American Civil War. I introduced each speaker and sat through all the presentations. This was like a U.S. History 101 course, with a specialty area of the War Between the States.

Dennis Boggs, aka President Abraham Lincoln, never ceases to amaze his audiences with the amount of knowledge he possesses about our 16th president. He can recite most of Lincoln's famous speeches, letters and the most famous of all, the Gettysburg Address. Dennis has researched the life and times of Lincoln and can tell some of the best stories about him. He engages his audience in question-and-answer times that evoke and demonstrate the enormous body of knowledge that he has gleaned over years of study.

All the other speakers, without exception, shared specific stories about the Civil War whether it be personal stories of sacrifice and bravery or following the war on the home front. Our speakers have given us insights that one would expect from men and women who have studied the Civil War in depth. Anyone who attended even just one of our multiple Civil War presentations has a greater appreciation for the contributions of soldiers and civilians, North or South, in the tragic war.

There can be no doubt that our Central States Numismatic Society is promoting numismatic education, be it in the exhibit area or in our forum presentations. Since the Civil War came to an end 150 years ago in April, 1865, the forums have come to an end. At the 2016 convention we will again feature speakers on a yet-to-be determined topic/theme. Most often mentioned and discussed has been the topic of CHICAGO. There is an abundant supply of knowledge and speakers who can make Chicago come alive. If you like this topic, please let any CSNS board member or officer know of your support and, if you have ideas for specific speakers, please let us hear from you. 

Ray Lockwood

76th Anniversary Convention

With hearty ‘Ho! Ho! Ho!’ Nancy Wilson takes top award

With a hearty “Ho! Ho! Ho!” Nancy Wilson accepted the Leon and Hamie Hendrickson Best-in-Show Award for her exhibit, “Santa Claus Obsolete Notes & Matching Vignettes,” at the Central States Numismatic Society convention in Schaumburg, IL.

The award was presented by SilverTowne founder Leon Hendrickson at the society’s annual awards breakfast April 25.

Robert Feiler won the People’s Choice Award and the Joseph and Morton Stack Award for the best exhibit by a first-time CSNS exhibitor for his display, “Not Attila the Hun, but the



Nancy Wilson receives the Best In Show Award from Leon Hendrickson while his daughter Tanda Abel, son-in-law Tony Abel and CSNS Exhibit Chairman Jack Huggins look on.



First-place winners: Front row, from left, Sandy Casper, Diana Jellinek, Dany Rothfeld and Nancy Wilson. Back row: Gavin Burseth, Darrell Luedtke, Dan Freeland and Tony Cass. Not shown: Thomas Uram.

Thrill of the Hunt.” The People’s Choice Award is determined by ballots cast during the first two days of the show

The John Jay Pittman Award for most-educational exhibit was awarded to Thomas Uram for “The Kings and Queens of England Through Maundy Money.”

Exhibit Chairman Jack Huggins presided over the awards while Education Director Ray Lockwood reprised his role of announcer and Fran Lockwood, former exhibit chair, retained her position as chief hugger.

Stephen Petty, who sponsored the Young Numismatist awards in memory of his son Mark, presented the junior awards. Heritage Auctions’ Mark Borckardt presented the U.S. Coins awards. JoAnn Nino and Ofelia Maldonado of the Professional Coin Grading Service presented the awards for Foreign Coins Prior to 1500. Ray Lockwood said 38 individual exhibitors, including five first-timers, participated this year. The exhibit area had 51 competitive exhibits and 4 non-competitive ones. The exhibitors came from 11 states.

Central States awarded more than eight ounces of gold coins to winners. First place winners received 1/2 ounce U.S. Gold Eagles in deluxe plastic holders. Second-place winners received 1/4 ounce coins. Third-place winners received 1/10 ounce pieces.

Winners were:

U.S. Coins: 1st place - Tony Cass, “ United States Half Eagle \$5 Gold Coins;” 2nd place - Andrew Blinkiewicz, “The Last Decade of the Walking Liberty Half Dollar;” 3rd place - David Rowbotham, “Matched 50 Piece U.S. Commemoratives.”



Second-place winners: Front row, from left, Diana Jellinek standing in for her son Adrian, Dany Rothfeld and David Hunsicker. Back row: Robert Fritsch, Andrew Blinkiewicz, Dan Freeland and Bruce Bartelt. Not shown: Mark Wieclaw.



Third-place winners: Front row, from left, Kathy Freeland standing in for Dave Gelwicks, Robert Feiler, Jason Paonessa and James Zylstra. Back row, Thomas Havelka, David Rowbotham and John Wilson. Not shown: Donald Dool.

Foreign Coins Prior to 1500: 1st place - Dany Rothfeld, "Portraits of the Twelve Caesars on Sestertii;" 2nd place - Bruce Bartelt, "The King as Hero: The Heroic Bust Tetradrachm of Eukratides I of Bactria;" 3rd place - James Zylstra, "Coins from the Cities of the Seven Churches of Asia."

Foreign Coins After 1500: 1st place - Thomas Uram, "The Kings and Queens of England through Maundy Money;" 2nd place - Dany Rothfeld, "Hubs of the Pacific Whales and Dolphins Coin Series;" 3rd place - Donald Dool, "Things That Aren't What They Should Be."

Medals: 1st place - Darrell Luedtke, "A Complete Collection of Wooden Medals of the 1876 U.S. Centennial;" 2nd place - Robert Fritsch, "Four Award Medals of Antoine Bovy;" 3rd place - Donald Dool, "Big, Bold & Beautiful."

All U.S. Paper Money: 1st place - Nancy Wilson, "Santa Claus Obsolete Notes & Matching Vignettes;" 2nd place - Dan Freeland, "Selected Michigan National Bank Notes from Charter 8723;" 3rd place - Dave Gelwicks, "A Variety of Houghton National Banknotes."

All Foreign Paper Money: 1st place - Dan Freeland, "Selected Canadian Victory Loan Bonds;" 2nd place - Dany Rothfeld, "1955 Israeli Currency Specimen Set;" 3rd place - John Wilson, "Guatemala 5 Pesos Issue 1895-1915."

Tokens: 1st place - Diana Jellinek, "Exploder Control Tokens: Rise and Fall of Company Store Trade Money;" 2nd place - Mark Wieclaw, "The Beard Tokens of Peter the Great;" 3rd place - Thomas Havelka, "United States-Issued Sales Tax Tokens."

Miscellaneous: 1st place - Sandy Casper, "G.A.R. National Encampments in Milwaukee;" 2nd place - David Hunsicker, "Savings Banks of Milwaukee, Wisconsin;" 3rd place - Robert Feiler, "Not Attila the Hun, but the Thrill of the Hunt."

Junior: 1st place - Gavin Burseth, "Celebrating A Century of Honor: Boy Scout Medallions & Coins;" 2nd place - Adrian Jellinek, "U.S. Dime Types Through a Selected Set from 1807 To Present;" 3rd place - Jason Paonessa, "The David R. Cervin Ancient Coin Project."

In drawings, exhibitor David Rowbotham won the early-bird drawing for a quarter-ounce gold piece. Thomas Havelka won the drawing for three free nights in the show's hotel 



Photo: Sandy Casper

CSNS President Bruce Perdue congratulates Tom Casper, convention security chairman, after he was awarded the CSNS Medal of Merit. General Chairman Kevin Foley looks on.

Literary awards

Roach wins Bradfield-Finner award

Steve Roach won first place in the Elston G. Bradfield / Roland W. Finner Literary Award for his article, "On Art, Money and Meaning," which appeared in the winter 2014-15 issue of *The Centinel*. The article also took first place in the Specialty Articles, Arts and Entertainment category in the Ohio Professional Writers competition.

Steven M. Bieda took second place for his article, "2013 Official Inaugural Medal Continues 112 Year Tradition" which appeared in the spring 2014 issue.



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Centinel Editor Gerald Tebben presents the first place Bradfield-Finner Literary Award to Steve Roach.

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Scenes from the show

Show security officer Julio Irzarry, right, opens the bourse floor to the public at the start of the convention.



YN Jason Paonessa picks a name from a jar held by CSNS Exhibit Chairman Jack Huggins in a drawing for silver dollars. Gavin Burseth, center, and Andrew Blinkiewicz look on.

ANA Chief Judge Joseph E. Boling teaches the Exhibit Judges Familiarization and Certification Program at the convention.





LEFT: Ray Diller rolls an elongated cent at his booth at the front of the bourse floor. This year's elongated features the Central States logo superimposed on an outline of the state of Illinois.

BELOW: Former CSNS Gov. Patti Finner checks in at the Message Center on the bourse floor.



CSNS President Bruce Perdne and Chelsea Highfill create photo-ID badges at the registration desk before the show opens.

Convention General Chairman Kevin Foley, left, takes a 2016 bourse application from William Garb, a show helper for Rich Stiles.





A crowd gathers around the exhibition area office.

Abraham Lincoln, portrayed by Dennis Boggs loans his top hat to CSNS President Bruce Perdne.



Photo by Sandy Casper



Karen Hawks, Louise Boling and CSNS Vice President Karen Jach insert CSNS store cards in flips at the Central States booth.

Exhibit Chairman Jack Huggins shares a laugh with former chair Fran Lockwood at the exhibition area office.



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RECENT ACQUISITIONS

The Handbook of Greek Coinage Series

This series is being published by Classical Numismatic Group in a series of 13 volumes and is written by Oliver D. Hoover. The first issue was volume 9 and was published in 2009. Listed below are the various volumes which are now in my library for reference.

~ *Coins of Sicily (Including Lipara), Civic, Royal, Siculo-Punic, and Romano-Sicilian Issues, Sixth to First Centuries BC*, 2012, Volume 2

~ *Coins of Northern and Central Greece, Achaia Phthiotis, Ainis, Magnesia, Malis, Oita, Perrhaibia, Thessaly, Akarnania, Aitolia, Lokris, Phokis, Boiotia, Euboia, Attica, Megaris, and Carinthia, Sixth to First Centuries BC*, 2014, Volume 4

~ *Coins of the Peloponnesos, Achaia, Phleiasia, Sikyonia, Elis, Triphylia, Messenia, Lakonia, Argolis, and Arkadia, Sixth to First Centuries BC*, 2011, Volume 5

~ *Coins of the Islands, Adriatic, Ionian, Thracian, Aegean, and Carpathian Seas (excluding Crete and Cyprus), Sixth to First Centuries BC*, 2010, Volume 6

~ *Coins of Northern and Central Anatolia, Pontes, Paphlagonia, Bithynia, Phrygia, Galatia, Lykaonia, and Kappadokia (with Kolchis and the Kimmerian Bosphoros), Fifth to First Centuries BC*, 2012, Volume 7

~ *Syrian Coins, Royal and Civic Issues, Fourth to First Centuries BC*, 2009, Volume 9

~ *Coins of the Southern Levant, Phoenicia, Southern Koile Syria (including Judaea), and Arabia, Fifth to First Centuries BC*, 2010, Volume 10

~ *Coins of Bactria and Ancient India, Including Sogdiana, Margiana, Areia, and the Indo-Greek, Indo-Skythian, and Native Indian States South of the Hindu Kush, Fifth Century BC to First Century AD*, 2013, Volume 12



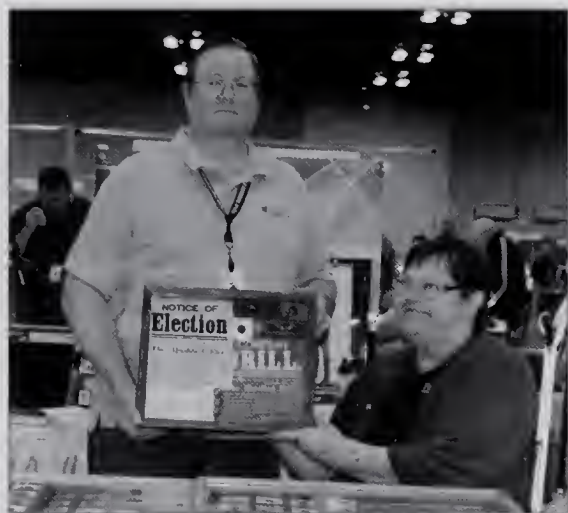
Above: Thomas Havelka, left, and CSNS Gov. Brett Irick discuss exhibiting.

Left: Stephen Petty addresses the Liberty Seated Collectors Club.

Central States Governors Francis Hawks and Chris Seuntjens confer at the CSNS table.



Dealer Paul Padget, a former CSNS governor, and his wife, Sue, work their table on the bourse floor.



Lawrence and Cindy Wolfram

of Col. Duncan's election as an officer and buttons and epaulets from his uniform. While Mr. Wolfram has researched the collector value of the artifacts, he said they are not for sale.

Dealer displays Civil War artifacts

In honor of the sesquicentennial of the Civil War, Lawrence and Cindy Wolfram of Wolf's Coins and Collectibles brought a bit of the family's history to the Central States show.

The Wolframs displayed a case at their booth containing artifacts from the life of Mr. Wolfram's great grandfather, Union Army Col. Jessie Duncan. The case contained a notice

Numismatic Points of Light

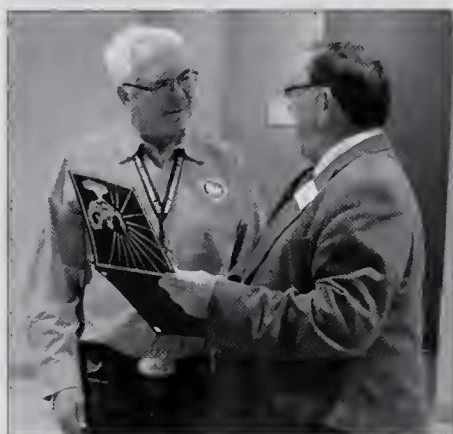
Duane Foster, the Central States Numismatic Society convention's property manager, accepted two Numismatic Points of Light awards from ANA President Walter Ostromecki during the 76th Anniversary Convention, one for himself and one on behalf of the Cheyenne Coin Club.

Ostromecki initiated the award to recognize and honor collectors for their commitment and service to the hobby.

Foster, former owner of Frontier Coin and Supply in Cheyenne, supervises the unloading, positioning and reloading of CSNS material at the annual conventions.

During the convention, Ostromecki also presented Numismatic Points of Light to the Chicago Coin Club (see page 30) and Cincinnati coin dealer Brad Karoleff.

Karoleff, the ANA's 2013 dealer of the year, is also editor of the John Reich Collectors Society's journal.



Duane Foster accepts award



Karoleff named Point of Light

Chicago Coin Club hears gold talk

In the early days of the California Gold Rush, miners received just a fraction of the value of the gold they dug, salvor Bob Evans told members of the Chicago Coin Club meeting at the Central States convention.

Miners, he said, were offered only \$6 to \$8 for an ounce for gold worth \$16 to \$18 an ounce at the time.

Evans, chief scientist for the group that found and salvaged the *S.S. Central America*, said the federal government responded by appointing Augustus Humbert



Bob Evans addresses club.

U.S. assayer and empowering him to place the stamp of the United States on ingots, including octagonal \$50 gold pieces.

Before Evans began his presentation Aug. 25 on the first United States money made in California, CCC Secretary Carl Wolf presented the club's prestigious Medal of Merit to Kevin Foley, CSNS convention general chairman, for his service to the Chicago club and the hobby.

In accepting the medal, Foley said, "I look at the Chicago Coin Club as a model of what a coin club should be."

On the bourse floor the day before, ANA

President Walter Ostromecki presented a Numismatic Point of Light award to the club for its commitment and service to the hobby. CCC First Vice President Richard Lipman accepted the award for the club in front of the club's booth.



CCC Secretary Carl Wolf, right, presents the Medal of Merit to Kevin Foley.



ANA President Walter Ostromecki presents award.

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Rare Coin Wholesalers President Steven Contursi, second from left, gives a \$1,000 check to ANA representatives Nancy Wilson, center; President Walter Ostromecki, left; Director of Conventions Rhonda Scurek; and John Wilson.

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Nancy Wilson's cookie sign

\$1,000 cookies

Nancy Wilson's Fancy Nancy oatmeal, chocolate-chip cookies have a \$1,000 fan in Steven Contursi, president of Rare Coin Wholesalers. That's how much he donated to the ANA to obtain a box of them at the Central States show.

The cookies are a staple of the ANA booth at several shows around the country, but usually go for a \$25 donation. Nancy usually places a sign advertising the cookies in the ANA display case.

Cline memorial

Central States honored the memory of J.H. Cline with a sign and flower arrangement at what would have been his booth at the convention. Cline, an expert on Standing Liberty quarters, died Jan. 8, 2015, from injuries suffered in an accident.



Thank you, Central States

On behalf of American Numismatic Association, staff members Rhonda Scurek, Jennifer Croak, Sam Joseph, President Walter Ostromecki and ourselves, we want to thank the Central States Numismatic Society for providing a table for the ANA at the recently completed 76th Anniversary Convention in Schaumburg, IL. We were able to sign up or renew 25 members for the association.

A special thanks to Steve Contursi - Rare Coin Wholesalers - for donating \$1,000 to the ANA. Nancy bakes cookies for the show, and we ask for a donation to help defray the cost of shipping the coin show kit. We were very pleased to receive the great donation from Steve. All the money, except \$25 for the kit shipment, will go into the ANA treasury.

This is the fourth year of CSNS hosting a show at the Renaissance Schaumburg Hotel and Convention Center. Just about everyone we talk to loves this convention center and attached hotel. With excellent access by dealers and collectors, a well-lit hall, carpeted meeting rooms, free parking, great restaurants nearby, along with other major hotels nearby, it is a site that would be hard to beat.

The convention had 750 dealers at 283 tables which included numerous coin clubs, Coin World, Coin Television, ICTA, Ray Dillard's elongates (everyone received one when registering), and an area for book signings. Attendance was very steady during the run of the convention, and the dealers appeared to be busy. The official program was also well done. President Lincoln portrayed by Dennis Boggs once again participated, and his close likeness to, "The Great Emancipator," always amazes us.

Heritage Auctions had multiple coin and currency sessions. Of great importance was a collection of bank notes from the Eric P. Newman collection Part VI. The first session of the Newman collection started at noon on Thursday and didn't finish until after 6:30 p.m. It took over six hours for 451 lots to sell. Bidding was very hot for many of the lots including the Newman Santa Claus note from New Ulm, MN, which sold to an Internet bidder for \$31,000, plus the 17.5 percent buyers fee.

CSNS officers, board members and staff should be congratulated for all their contributions in doing a yeoman's job in setting up, running, and breaking down this important convention. All in all, it was an MS70 convention that was well run and organized.

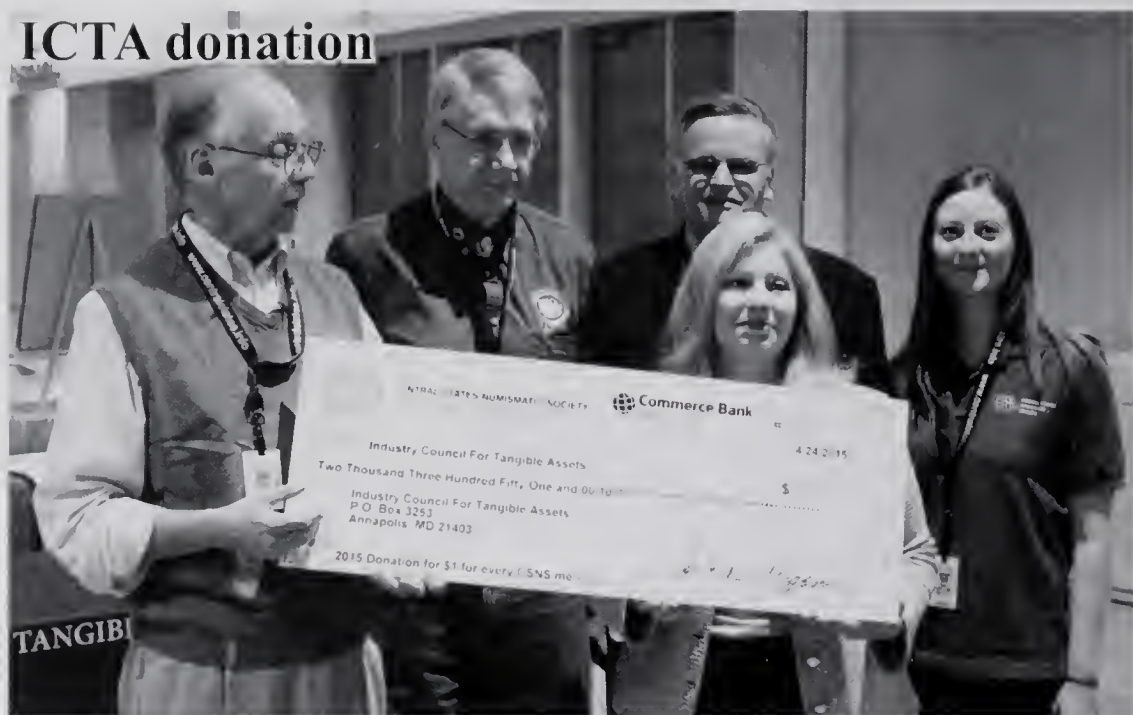
Thanks again to CSNS for the ANA table. We look forward to next year's 77th CSNS convention which will be in this same location on April 27 - 30, 2016.

Yours in Numismatics,

John and Nancy Wilson

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ICTA donation



ICTA Executive Director Kathy McFadden accepts a check from CSNS Convention Chairman Kevin Foley, left, and President Bruce Perdue while ICTA COO David Crenshaw and CSNS Bourse Chairman Patricia Foley look on.

CSNS helps fund sales-tax fight

For the second year, the Central States Numismatic Society has donated \$1 for every member - \$2,351 - to the Industry Council for Intangible Assets (ICTA). A ceremonial check was presented to ICTA Executive Director Kathy McFadden on the bourse floor by CSNS Convention Chairman Kevin Foley and President Bruce Perdue during the 76th Anniversary Convention.

During a presentation to CSNS members April 24, McFadden said the organization monitors proposed sales-tax legislation across the country. "Thirty-two states have a sales-tax exemption of some sort," she said. But she noted, 18 states levy sales taxes on bullion and collector coins. 



FUN crew

Tony Swicer, left, Cindy Wibker and Gary Braisted staff the Florida United Numismatists table at the convention.

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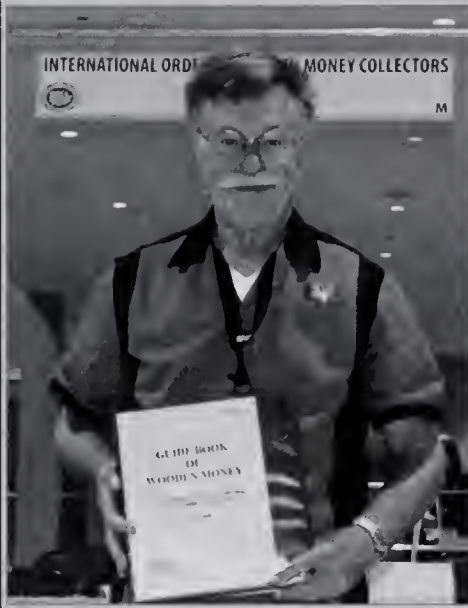
Wood group gives out 1939 flats

Visitors to the International Order of Wooden Money Collectors booth on the bourse floor stepped back into time when club President Darrell Luedke, below left, offered them flats dating back more than 75 years.

Dozens of July 2-4, 1939, South Dakota 50th anniversary wooden two nickel pieces, below right, were available at the booth. They were redeemable for cash at Sioux Falls banks until noon, July 3, 1939. After that, no so much.

The flat is one of some 31,500 pieces of wooden money listed in Luedke's *Guide Book of Wooden Money*.

While most wooden nickels command modest premiums, some wooden numismatic items can be quite rare. Luedke took first place in the medals category at the Central States convention for his exhibit, "A Complete Collection of Wooden Medals of the 1876 U.S. Centennial."



David Lisot, left, records a session of the Civil War Educational Forum.



Illinois Numismatic Association Membership Chairman Joyce Paicz, left, and Secretary John Schikora staff the ILNA table.

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Eager YNs await the drawing at the end of the Treasure Hunt.

Young Numismatists

World Coin Challenge proves popular



Jacob Kidwell, 11, of Willow Springs, IL, made straight for a slabbed 1881 Morgan silver dollar after his name was drawn first at the end of YN activities.

As in years past, the most popular activity at the YN booth this year, aside from the Treasure Hunt, was the World Coin Challenge.

Here is how it works: We instruct young collectors on the proper way to handle and store coins. They then pick a foreign coin from a container, put it in a 2 x 2, and identify it with the name of the country, denomination, year and KM number.

Once they have completed these requirements, the coin is theirs to keep. They may repeat this activity as many times as they like, and some of the YNs were there for hours. This year we had so many children working at this challenge, that at times there wasn't an empty chair in the booth!

The children who take part in the Treasure Hunt set out on the bourse floor with their score sheet and goodie bag in hand to hunt for the little treasure hunt symbol on 14 of the booth signs.

Once they find a dealer or club table with the sign, the booth holder has a multiple-choice question for them to answer. They receive a small prize for answering the question - a coin, token or piece of paper money attached to a 4-inch by 5-inch card with a description of the numismatic item.

When they have entered all of the answers on the score sheet, they return to the YN booth and their name is entered into a drawing for various numismatic prizes. The first name drawn gets first pick and so on until each participant has received a prize.

None of this would have been possible without the generosity of all of the dealers who donated prizes and/or agreed to be a stop on the hunt. These activities would not have succeeded without the assistance of my wife Heidi, CSNS board member Francis Hawks and my friend Brad Karoleff. 



CSNS Gov. David Heinrich, center, and his wife, Heidi, help children identify coins in the World Coin Challenge.

David Heinrich
CSNS YN Chairman



Happy birthday, Neil

Hall of Fame numismatist Neil Shafer, standing above, celebrated his birthday at the speakers and exhibitors banquet on April 24. The Battlefield Balladeers, who performed as part of this year's Civil War forum, sang Happy Birthday.



CSNS EXONUMIA STANDARD CATALOG

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76th Anniversary Convention

A wide array of numismatic items, including medals, storecards, elongateds and woods are produced each year in conjunction with the Central States Numismatic Society's Anniversary Convention. This is a catalog of 2015 items.

Anniversary medal



Silver: 1 ounce .999 fine, 39 mm

Obv: Congress Hotel. Legend: 1st CSNS CONVENTION 1939/ CHICAGO / CSNS 76th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION/ VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG, IL. APRIL 22-25, 2015

Rev: Central States Numismatic Society logo

Edge: Reeded

Mint: SilverTowne Mint, Winchester, IN

Designer: SilverTowne staff from a photograph

Mintage: 100

Issue price: \$19

Bronze: 39 mm

Obv: Same as silver

Rev: Same as silver

Edge: Plain, with extended loop for suspension from red, white, blue and gold ribbon.

Mint: SilverTowne Mint

Mintage: 50

Issue price: \$5

Presentation medal



Silver: 1 ounce, .999 fine, 39 mm

Obv: Same as silver

Rev: Ornamental design, legend - ONE TROY OUNCE .999 FINE SILVER - surrounding frosted circle for engraving.

Edge: Reeded

Mint: Silver Towne Mint

Mintage: 33

Purpose: Presentation to CSNS board members, officers, Civil War seminar speakers and show staff.

Store card



Copper-plated zinc: 27 mm

Obv: 1793 Flowing Hair large cent

Rev: 10-line legend: CSNS 76TH/
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Edge: Plain

Mint: Patrick Mint, Santa Rosa, CA

Mintage: 1,000

Issue price: \$3

Elongated



Design: Central States logo superimposed on outline of Illinois. Legend: 2015 / CSNS / ILLINOIS / SCHAUMBURG / 75TH CONVENTION

Host coins: Copper cent, nickel, dime and quarter.

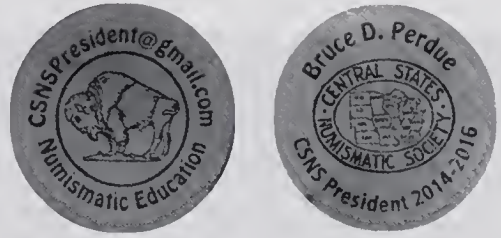
Mint: Ray Dillard rolled many on site at the convention.

Mintage: 3,500 cents
30 4-coin sets

Additional elongateds were rolled on a wide variety of other host coins, including at least two large cents.

Issue price: Free - cents
\$2 - set of four denominations sealed in plastic

Wood



Wood: 38 mm

Obv: Central States Numismatic Society logo. Legend: BRUCE D. PERDUE / CSNS PRESIDENT 2014-2016

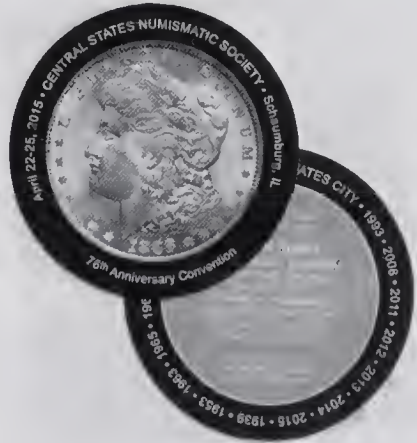
Rev: Buffalo surrounded by legend: CSNSPRESIDENT@GMAIL.COM / NUMISMATIC EDUCATION

Purpose: Personal presidential collectible produced at president's own expense.

Mintage: 500

Issue price: Free

Coaster



Cardboard: 4 inches

Obv: 1886 Morgan silver dollar surrounded by APRIL 22-25 / CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY / SCHAUMBURG, IL / 76th ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION.

Rev: 13-line inscription.

Mintage: 2,500

Source: Carl Wolf & Co.

Issue price: Free

Six authors share research at book booth



Robert I. Girardi discusses his book *Gettysburg in Art and Artifacts* with Pat McBride, right.



Dr. Lawrence Lee, , discusses his book, *The Coinage of Fort Atkinson: A Study in Numismatic Archeology* with Robert Leonard, left.



Paul Cunningham, author of *Lincoln's Metallic Imagery*, examines a plaque brought to the book signing booth by Jennifer Fender and her 11-year-old son Lex.

Six authors, several of whom produced their books with the support of Central States authors grants, signed books and discussed their research at the John H. Burns Memorial Remembrance Booth on the bourse floor at the 76th Anniversary Convention.

Robert I. Girardi, author of *Gettysburg in Art and Artifacts*, was also a speaker in this year's Civil War Educational Forum.

Allan Schein, author of *Mexican Beauty: Belleza Mexicana, Un Peso Caballito*, also gave a presentation on the Mexican peso at the Women In Numismatics meeting.

Mark Ferguson author of *The 1804 Dollar: The U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret* , and Neil Shafter, author of *Panic Scrip of 1893, 1907 and 1914*, returned to the book booth for a second year.

Ferguson also maintained a booth on the bourse floor where he discussed his research and sold his book and replicas of the Dexter specimen of the 1804 dollar, the one with a "D" punched into a clouds on the reverse.

Dr. Lawrence Lee, former director of the American Numismatic Association Money Museum and past-curator of the Byron Reed Collection in

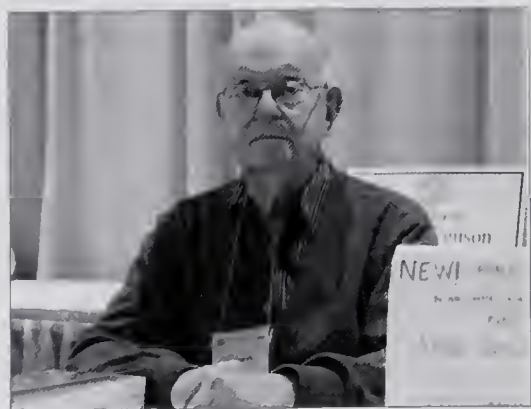
Omaha, NE., said his book, *The Coinage of Fort Atkinson: A Study in Numismatic Archeology* examines more than 100 coins and coin “bits” recovered during the excavation of the site of the 1820s fort. 



*Mark Ferguson author of **The 1804 Dollar: The U.S. Mint's Hidden Secret** shows some of his research at his booth on the bourse floor.*



*Allan Schein, author of **Mexican Beauty: Belleza Mexicana, Un Peso Caballito**, tells members of **Women In Numismatics** about his research.*



*Neil Shafer prepares to sign **Panic Scrip of 1893, 1907 and 1914.***

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LIGHTHOUSES: ILLUMINATING YOUR COLLECTION

By Justin J. Perrault

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The lighthouse is a technological marvel to which most people today do not give much thought, except maybe in passing as a tourist destination. However, much like numismatics, there are people that study lighthouses and care about preserving them and their history for future generations, and this is known as pharology. This term stems from the ancient Greek *pharos* meaning most literally “lighthouse,” and also serves as the derivation to the name of the famed Pharos of Alexandria lighthouse in Egypt, one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World. At approximately 450 feet tall, for many centuries the Pharos of Alexandria was one of the tallest man-made structures in the world.

In the spring of 2014 I had the pleasure of serving as lighthouse keeper at the Grand Traverse Lighthouse outside of Northport, MI, on Lake Michigan. As part of the Keeper Program, applicants are selected to serve one or two weeks residing in the living quarters of the lighthouse and greeting visitors. Although the lighthouse itself is no longer functional, it still serves a valuable purpose, educating visitors from all over the world. Located on the very tip of the Leelanau Peninsula, the Grand Traverse Light as it now stands was constructed in 1858. During its years of operation the light was outfitted with a fourth-order Fresnel lens. A foghorn building was constructed in 1899, and as a result, an addition was made to the housing quarters so that two families could reside in the lighthouse. In 1972 the lighthouse was closed and decommissioned by the U.S. Coast Guard and an automated light tower was built on shore. After significant community support and renovations, the Grand Traverse Light was fully restored and opened to the public as a museum in 1986, showcasing the history and life of the lighthouse keepers and their families.

Lighthouses have played their own unique and significant role in shaping history and culture. As a strictly utilitarian tool they have guided countless vessels through rocky straits and stormy nights. With the advent of auto-



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Detail showing Pharos Lighthouse on a second century drachm of Antoninus Pius

mated light signals and modern day conveniences like GPS, the golden age of lighthouses has now come to be romanticized. Not only can you visit these historical structures as a tourist, but to this day you can even find images of them represented on a variety of coins, medals, and tokens.

A most recent example is the 2012 Acadia National Park Quarter honoring the Bass Harbor Head Lighthouse, which still serves as a private residence for the commander of the local Coast Guard unit. This lighthouse is located on Mount Desert Island in Tremont, ME, and was constructed in 1858. Its tower is 32 feet high, and it, too, features a 36-inch tall, fourth-order Fresnel lens. Another lighthouse - the Pemaquid Point Lighthouse in Bristol - was also represented on the state's 2003 statehood quarter. This light was originally constructed in 1827 as a 38-foot stone tower to mark the entrance to Muscongus Bay and John's Bay.

There are also a number of foreign coins, both modern and ancient, that



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Grand Traverse Lighthouse

The lighthouse on the Maine quarter



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The 2003 Maine quarter dollar features the 1827 Pemaquid Point Lighthouse in Bristol.

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Isis Pharia holds a billowing sail before the famed Lighthouse of Alexandria on this Alexandria drachm issued by Hadrian in AD 117-138. An artist's rendering of the lighthouse, destroyed by earthquakes in antiquity, is to the right.

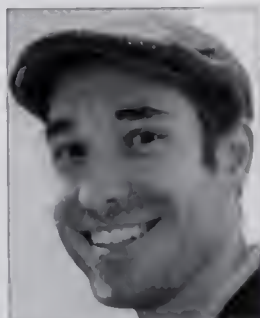
feature a lighthouse as their main motif. From 1988 to 2003, Gibraltar issued a 2-pence piece that depicted the Europa Point Lighthouse on the reverse. Composed primarily of copper, this was a general-circulation piece that also featured Queen Elizabeth on the obverse. Guarding the entrance to the Mediterranean Sea, the Europa Point Lighthouse was constructed in 1841 and continues as a fully automated light to the present day. It has a Fresnel lens of the second order (nearly 7-feet tall) and stands 161 feet above the high-water mark. An interesting fact is that this is the only lighthouse outside of the United Kingdom that is operated by Trinity House, a lighthouse agency based in England. Accordingly, the Europa Point Light is therefore sometimes referred to as the Trinity Lighthouse.

On the commemorative side of things, Canada thus far has issued a series of two lighthouse-themed silver items. In 2004, a 1-ounce silver \$20 piece was

Meet the author

Justin J. Perrault currently serves as president to the Milwaukee Numismatic Society. In addition to MNS, he is a member of ANA, ANS, CSNS, and NOW. He was the ANA's Young Numismatist of the Year in 1999.

He also served on the Governor's Quarter Commission, which chose the design for the 2004 Wisconsin State quarter dollar.



America the Beautiful lighthouse



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The 1848 Bass Harbor Head Lighthouse graces the reverse of the 2003 America the Beautiful quarter commemorating the Acadia National Park. The light on Mount Desert Island remains in service. The lightkeeper's house is the residence of the commander of the local Coast Guard unit.

issued depicting the Sambro Island Lighthouse. Located in the port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, this lighthouse has the privilege of being North America's oldest operating lighthouse. The tower was built in 1758 and stands 82 feet high. This piece was limited to a total mintage of 25,000, but only 17,515 were ultimately struck.

Then in 2005, Canada followed up with a similar 1-ounce silver \$20 piece, this time depicting the Gibraltar Point Lighthouse, located on the Toronto Islands of Lake Ontario, just off the shore of Toronto. Built in 1808, it is worth noting that this lighthouse is the oldest existing lighthouse on the Great Lakes, and was constructed in a hexagonal form to withstand the fierce storms of the lake. Total mintage on this coin came to 14,006 pieces. In manufacturing this coin, the Royal Canadian Mint actually used a laser engraving technology to accentuate the beam of light emanating from the lighthouse.

As mentioned at the outset of this article, the famed Pharos Lighthouse of Alexandria was also featured on a number of ancient Roman coins. One of the earliest known pieces is a drachm, circa A.D. 81-96 produced during the reign of Domitian. The tetradrachm issued under Commodus between A.D.



A galley sails past the lighthouse at Alexandria on the reverse of this tetradrachm of Commodus.

177-192 is also a particularly nice example depicting the Alexandrian lighthouse and a sailing galley.

As you can see, if you are both a pharologist and a numismatist, a collection of very interesting coins and medals could actually be formed around the lighthouse theme. Like most coins and the history they convey, I find that holding these in my hands brings to mind the life and challenges surrounding the lighthouses. These lighthouses were necessary tools that helped build nations, ensuring safe passage to vessels and providing employment to countless keepers and their families that maintained the light. If it has ever been a dream of yours to actually reside in and look after a lighthouse for a short time, then I would highly suggest that you consider serving as a lighthouse keeper. In addition to the Grand Traverse Lighthouse, there are a number of other lighthouses in Michigan and throughout the country that offer such an opportunity. It is definitely a once-in-a-lifetime experience you will not soon forget. 

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Board meeting minutes summary

The Central States Numismatic Society meets twice a year in person and intermittently by conference call as needed throughout the year. These are excerpts from the Sept. 27, 2014, meeting.

President Bruce Perdue called the Fall Board Meeting of the Central States Numismatic Society to order at 9:06 a.m., with all currently serving board members present, with the exception of Gov. Larry Schneider (excused).

Secretary Jerry Lebo announced that Bourse Chairman Patricia Foley will assume his duties as secretary, effective with his retirement on April 1, 2015.

Author grants

Motion by David Heinrich, seconded by Brett Irick, to approve six author/researcher grants. (Details: *Centinel*, Vol. 62 No. 4)

Passed - Unanimous

Investments

Motion by Irick, seconded by Ray Lockwood, authorizing Treasurer Jack Huggins to invest convention funds in certificate-of-deposit instruments of less than one year maturity at the best available rate.

Passed - Huggins abstaining

Hotel rebate

Motion by Irick, seconded by Chris Seuntjens, to reduce the current \$200 booth holder three-night hotel stay rebate to \$175.00, effective with the 2016 Convention.

Passed - Unanimous

Early Bird registration fee

Motion by Irick, seconded by Lockwood, to increase the Early Bird registration fee from \$75 to \$100, effective with the 2015 Convention.

Passed - Unanimous

Travel reimbursement

Motion by Irick, seconded by Heinrich, to reduce the mileage reimbursement to 40 cents a mile for elected officers and governors traveling on CSNS business.

Passed - Unanimous

ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship

Motion by Karen Jach, seconded by Huggins, to approve Diana Jelinek's application for an ANA Summer Seminar Scholarship.

Passed - Unanimous

Exhibit rule change

Motion by Irick, seconded by Past President James S. Moores, to exclude officers, elected officials and CSNS employees from competitive exhibiting.

Passed - Huggins abstaining

Advertising fee increase

Motion by Irick, seconded by Huggins, to increase *The Centinel* commercial firm ad rate by 6 percent and to retain the current club ad rate.

Passed - Unanimous

ICTA donation

Motion by Irick, seconded by Heinrich, to donate \$1 per member, per year, in addition to the \$300 CSNS annual ICTA dues. (See page 34.)

Passed - Unanimous

Associate Member dues

Motion by Irick, seconded by Heinrich, to increase Associate Member dues to \$10.00.

Passed - Moores voting No

10 Stellas sparkle at CSNS sale

Ten Stellas, patterns for a never-issued \$4 denomination, were highlights of the Heritage Auctions sales at the Central States Numismatic Society's 76th Anniversary Convention, fetching more than \$4 million.

Altogether, Heritage's Central States coin and currency auctions realized more than \$56 million, with coins accounting for over \$46 million of that amount.

Topping the Central States sale was an 1880 Coiled Hair Stella, that sold for \$1.8 million, including buyer's fee.

The coin, generally considered the second finest of about 10 extant, was graded Proof 67 by Numismatic Guaranty Corp. and had a green Certified Acceptance Corp. sticker, indicating quality within the grade.

Stellas were minted in 1879 and 1880 in two designs – George T. Morgan's Coiled Hair type and Charles Barber's Flowing Hair type. Barber's 1879 Flowing Hair type is the most common, with an estimated mintage of several hundred. Only a handful of the 1879 Coiled Hair, 1880 Flowing Hair and 1880 Coiled Hair types are known, with the \$1.8 million piece being the rarest.

In its auction catalog, Heritage noted, "These (Stellas) were widely distributed around Washington circles to popularize the proposed new denomination, but were soon forgotten when Congress rejected the international gold coin."

At the time, the Mint was toying with the idea of a United States coin that could easily be converted into foreign denominations

Two of the Stellas in the Central States sale graded about uncirculated. One, a Proof 55 1879 Flowing Hair Stella sold for \$76,000, the least expensive Stella in the sale. The coin, Heritage opined, "appears to have been carried as a pocket piece for a year or two (one has to wonder if perhaps by a Cabinet member or influential Senator)."



This 1880 Coiled Hair \$4 Stella sold for \$1.8 million.

A constellation of Stellas

Hammer prices at the Central States sale for Stellas

1879 \$4 Flowing Hair, R.3, PR55 PCGS.	\$76,375
1879 \$4 Flowing Hair, R.3, PR45 NGC	\$79,312
1879 \$4 Flowing Hair, R.3, PR62 Cameo NGC	\$117,500
1879 \$4 Flowing Hair, R.3, PR62 NGC	\$129,250
1879 \$4 Flowing Hair, R.3, PR64 Deep Cameo PCGS. CAC	\$188,000
1879 \$4 Flowing Hair, R.3, PR65+ Cameo PCGS. CAC	\$217,375
1879 \$4 Flowing Hair, R.3, PR67	\$305,500
1880 \$4 Flowing Hair, High R.6, PR66 PCGS	\$517,000
1879 \$4 Coiled Hair, R.6, PR65 PCGS. CAC.	\$881,250
1880 \$4 Coiled Hair, Low R.7, PR67 NGC. CAC	\$1,821,250



CSNS helps with speaker expenses

The Central Ohio Numismatic Association used the CSNS speaker reimbursement program to pay travel expenses for two speakers earlier this year - Fred Schwan, top, who discussed numismatic trench art; and Beth Deisher, who gave a presentation called "Planning for your collection - after you depart," based on her book, *Cash in Your Coins: Selling the Rare Coins You've Inherited*.

CSNS reimburses member clubs up to \$200 a year to cover speaker expenses.



Spring seminar



Seminar speakers, from left, Peter Huntoon, Bill Brandimore, Neil Shafer and Wendell Wolka pose for a photo.

Chicanery, cherry picking and commemorative paper money

Rare bills hiding in plain sight, crooked bankers, bare breasts and scarce notes celebrating a king's visit were discussed by four paper money experts at the Central States Numismatic Society's spring seminar in Milwaukee, WI.

The May 23 event at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center was arranged by CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood in consultation with officials of the seminar's co-sponsors - the Milwaukee Numismatic Society, the South Shore Coin Club and the Midwest chapter of the International Banknote Society.

Bill Brandimore, a past Central States president and *Bank Note Reporter* columnist and price guide analyst, kicked off the seminar with a guide to cherry picking small size \$1 silver certificates and \$2 United States Notes.

Wendell Wolka, a paper money collector and educator for more than 40 years, discussed pre-Civil War banking in Wisconsin and the risqué vignettes that appeared on some of the privately issued bank notes.

Neil Shafer, a numismatic Hall of Fame paper money writer and researcher, gave a presentation on the surprisingly short history of commemorative paper money.

Peter Huntoon, a noted author and expert in the field of national bank notes, rounded out the seminar with an illustrated discussion of Wisconsin national bank notes, which were issued between the Civil War and the Great Depression.

Cherry picking

Knowledgeable collectors can find riches in junk boxes, Brandimore said.

In a presentation that amounted to a guide to cherry picking small size \$1 silver certificates and \$2 red seal United States Notes, Brandimore said, "What's fun for me about small size (bills) is it offers an opportunity for me to search for things."

He noted, "I found notes worth up to \$1,000 in junk boxes because the coin dealer didn't care to get educated about paper currency."

Education, he said, is the key, pointing collectors to several references including *Paper Money of the United States* by Arthur L. Friedberg and Ira S. Friedberg and *Standard Catalog of United States Paper Money*, edited by George S. Cuhaj.

With a little knowledge, especially at small shows, cherry picking can be rewarding, he said. "When you're at a small show ... and it's a coin dealer. He's got mostly coins, but he's got a stack of paper currency. He picked that up when he bought a whole collection. He didn't pay a lot for it because he was too cheap to buy books to find out what's worthwhile and what wasn't. He really doesn't know what he's got and that's a real mining field. You can find some interesting things in those little piles."

Series 1928 funny-back \$1 silver certificates always command attention because of their distinctive design. Some dealers, though, don't look beyond the design.

Series 1928A notes with a serial number beginning with X, Y or Z are little-known experimental pieces issued to test proposed ink and paper changes. The notes go for \$50 in Fine and \$300 to \$400 in Uncirculated, he said.

Series 1928C, D and E star notes are scarce, as are all 1928E notes. Series 1928E, issued at the start of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, was a short run, Brandimore said, with Uncirculated bills commanding \$3,000 to \$4,000 premiums.

"I found a 28E Fine condition, Very Fine in a junk box for \$5. It's about a \$500 note. The dealer didn't much care. He had a stack of silver certificates."

In 1938, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing increased the size of the re-



Pam Talmadge, manager of Derzon Coins and Jewelry Boutique, checks in with Fran and Ray Lockwood at the start of the seminar.



A nude woman poses with an eagle on this Bank of Wisconsin obsolete note.

verse plate number from ½ mm to 1 mm. The change was noted with a new series number. Series 1935 bills were supposed to have the small plate number; Series 1935A the larger one.

However both Series 1935 and Series 1935A notes were being printed at the same time in January 1938, leading to the inevitable mix-up, with some Series 1935 notes having a large-plate-number reverse and some 1935A bills having a small-plate-number reverse. The bills, called mules by collectors because of their hybrid nature, are highly prized.

If the mule's serial number begins with a star, "you've kind of hit the jackpot," Brandimore said. Only nine Series 1935 mule star notes are known. Even a bill in "rotten condi-

tion" is worth \$500, he said.

In 1952 or 1953, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing trimmed the margin on the reverse design on Series 1935D notes.

Wide margin notes with a serial number that begins with a star and ends with the letter C are scarce, with only five known in Uncirculated condition and perhaps 20 in lesser grades.

"You might have one in your collection and just not know it," Brandimore said.

He said the bill is probably the most underappreciated in the series. "It's just too many things to keep in your head about one note. They've got to be out there."

Stars are where the action is in \$2 red seal United States Notes. The Series 1928B bill with a star serial number is "the king of the \$2 notes." Only nine are known. In Very Good condition, the bill is worth \$10,000, he said.

He said, "If you've ignored junk boxes in the past, you should try."

Greed and fear

Greed and fear were key elements of Wisconsin banking before the Civil War, obsolete currency expert Wendell Wolka said. Greed on the part of the bankers. Fear — well placed — on the part of depositors.

When the dust on Wisconsin private banking settled early in the Civil War, a quarter of the state's banks had closed out of the money, completely wiping out depositors and leaving unfortunate bill holders to collect an average of just 75 cents on the dollar.

Before the federal government started issuing paper money in 1861 a significant amount of the bank-issued paper money in circulation was “some type of the queer,” Wolka said. The bad bills were out and out fakes, issued by banks that had gone out of business or low-denomination notes “raised” to look like high-value notes.



Workers riot in Milwaukee, WI, after being paid in suddenly worthless paper money.

“I’m sure used car dealers back then would have been very thankful for banks because they took the heat off,” Wolka said.

He noted that in an era of supposed prudery, partially clothed allegorical figures were a common design element on bank notes. “We had more bosoms flying around on paper money than you could possibly imagine,” he said pointing to a Bank of Wisconsin bill from the late 1830s with a nude woman posing with an eagle.

Private banks across the country tended to be poorly capitalized. “Most of these banks barely had enough money to get the notes printed,” Wolka said. “You could have a note printed, black and white, with a red back for as little as 1.25 cents a note

“This is a classic example of leverage. You could have a \$20 note printed, a \$100 note printed for a penny and a quarter.”

Bank note companies, he said, wouldn’t accept paper in payment for their printing services. They wanted gold coin.

After Wisconsin joined the Union in 1848, the state adopted the “free banking” system, essentially allowing anyone with \$25,000 in capital to start a bank and issue paper money.

“The banks were required to file semi-annual condition reports, better known as novels,” Wolka said.

Banks were required to deposit “state” or railroad bonds with the state’s bank comptroller to back their bills. Initially the backing bonds were counted at the lesser of either face value or market value. In the late 1850s, that changed to just face value with predictably disastrous results, especially because enabling legislation didn’t specify which “state’s” bonds were OK.

As the Civil War approached, greedy bankers bought bonds issued by Southern and Border States on the cheap, bolstering the amount of paper money they could place in circulation. After April 12, 1861, when Confederate forces fired upon Fort Sumter, already weakened southern bond prices collapsed.

“Leverage plus bond price collapse equals Oh My God,” Wolka said.

State government and the banking industry tried to minimize damage. The state legislature directed the comptroller to temporarily take no action against banks that failed to redeem their notes. On April 26, 1861, a convention of the state’s 57 largest banks produced a list of 38 distressed banks whose paper money they would no longer accept.

Three weeks later, Milwaukee banks added another 10 troubled banks to the bad list, but only after the surviving banks “had paid out notes from the same banks to local companies for payroll purposes.”

The Milwaukee Bank Riot ensued, as workers discovered they’d been paid in worthless paper. Order was restored after Milwaukee bankers and merchants raised \$100,000 to bolster the weakest banks.

The banking crisis lasted just eight weeks. Wolka said, “This was a tempest that blew up like a storm on the lakes in a matter of weeks and disappeared almost as quickly.”

Of the state’s 140 banks, 79 closed or failed and 37 redeemed their paper money below par, with an average loss for note holders of 24.44 percent.

“If you were a depositor in those banks, you were screwed,” Wolka said.

Commemorative notes

In a presentation peppered with puns, veteran numismatist Neil Shafer discussed the surprisingly short history of commemorative paper money.

The first commemoratives, he said, are scarce 1 pound, 1 guinea and 5 pound notes issued by the Leith Banking Co. of Scotland to celebrate the 1822 royal visit of King George IV, the first British ruler since Oliver Cromwell to visit the country.

The notes, issued in 1823 and 1825, feature central vignettes (royal barge on the 1 and 5 pound notes, royal landing on the guinea note) showing the visit.

“This is an 1822 visit,” Shafer said. “Now we go to 1894. The next commemorative note is the only one that I know of from all that time.”

The Nicaraguan 20 and 50 centavo and 1, 5 and 10 peso notes mark the 402nd anniversary of the discover of America. They are listed in the Standard Catalog of World Paper Money, but are largely unknown to collectors. Shafer believes some are unique. His slides were based on copies of bills borrowed from the Alan Luedeking collection.

“This is the first time anybody has ever seen this note,” Shafer said as he dis-

played a slide of the 5 peso bills. “There it is. You won’t see it again; so take a good look.”

The utilitarian looking bills have a line of type at the bottom of the front saying in Spanish, “402 years since the discovery of America by the great Genoan Christopher Columbus.” Vignettes on the back of the 1 and 5 peso notes depict what Shafer believes is “the battle between the native culture and the coming of the New World.”

“Why the 402nd anniversary?” he asked rhetorically.

“I think they just had a new issue of notes in 1894 and what happened was, well it’s close to this anniversary let’s incorporate that, too.”

Following the death of Republic of China founder Sun Yat-sen in 1925, the quasi-national Central Bank of China overprinted 1923 \$5 and \$10 notes with a mourning wreath and commemorative Chinese text on the front. An English overprint on the back reads COMMEMORATIVE NOTE/ NOT FOR CIRCULATION.

“They took a very good issue note, printed that stuff on it and sold the notes for a lot of money, I guess,” he said.

That attitude, he said, is why his interest in commemorative bills generally ends about 1980. He said, “From that time on, countries all over the world have found it more and more advantageous to their coffers if they create some sort of commemorative note, sometimes enclose it in a colorful folder of some kind, at times issue coins, medals and/or stamps for the same event, and offer it for sale at more than face value or even let some proportion circulate normally. Either way the government wins, as a certain number will be absorbed into an ever-growing numismatic market and will never be redeemed or encashed. While we can recognize that there are quite a number of fully legitimate and worthy commemorative issues from this later period, we also know that they are intermingled with others that are much less so.”

One exception to the 1980 rule is the last note issued by East Germany and its sole commemorative – a non-legal tender 1989 20 mark bill celebrating the opening of the Brandenburg Gate “which signified the end of the Cold War and a whole new era,” he said.



Photo courtesy of Heritage Auctions

King George IV's barge appears on this Leith Banking Co. 1 pound note celebrating the king's 1822 visit to Scotland. It is the first commemorative note.

“This note was never issued for circulation. In fact, they say on it, “not legal tender. It was made as a commemorative, the only East German commemorative that was made. That’s quite a note.”

Bungling bureaucrat creates rarity

Wisconsin national bank notes bear witness to tales of thievery, bureaucratic bungling and the stigma of German bank titles during World War I, paper money expert Peter Huntoon said.

Mineral Point, WI, was the site of the nation’s first mineral rush in the early 1800s after lead and zinc were discovered there. The settlement grew so large, that at one point it was bigger than Chicago and Milwaukee combined.

The First National Bank of Mineral Point was organized in 1884. The bank took deposits from miles around and issued national bank notes – until 1909, when a bank examiner discovered erased and altered entries in the bank’s books. Vice President Philip Allen Jr., the bank’s principal managing officer, confessed immediately and was sentenced to a decade in prison.

“He operated a Ponzi scheme with this bank,” Huntoon said. “When the thing finally came apart, the bank was \$700,000 in the hole, and it failed. So this guy singled handedly impoverished all the counties surrounding the bank because the depositors lost their shirts.”

The bank was placed in receivership in 1909; a receivership that was finally closed in 1918. “By then, the depositors got only a little over 50 percent of their money back” he said. “When these banks failed, it was devastating to the communities.”

It would be another 15 years before bank deposits were insured through the New Deal’s Federal Deposit Insurance Corp.

Huntoon said Series 1902 Date Back notes were being issued at the time of the Mineral Point bank’s downfall. “None of these notes are known,” he said. “Why? Well the bank failed and the Treasury pulled them out of circulation as they passed through Washington, and locals didn’t want them because they were stigmatized.

“No notes are reported from the Mineral Point bank.”

“Small size notes issued by The Security National Bank of Durand, Charter 14095, carry the distinction of having been the smallest issuance from any bank in the country” Huntoon said.

Only 30 bills – all Series 1929 Type 2 \$10 notes - were issued.

“This was the result of a mistake. That makes it even better.”

The Great Depression devastated Durand. Its First National Bank wasn’t strong enough to survive the Bank Holiday of 1933 and was liquidated.

Bank officers immediately organized The Security National Bank of Durand

as a successor and assumed the circulation of \$40,000 in national bank notes that had been issued by the failed bank. The catch was that the new bank was bonded to circulate only \$20,000, so \$20,000 of the old notes had to be redeemed before the new bank could get any notes from additional redemptions.

However a government clerk made a mistake in accounting for the redemption of \$300 in old bank notes. Instead of charging off the \$300 against the \$20,000 that was supposed to be redeemed, the clerk shipped 30 \$10 bills to Security National. They bore the name of the new bank and thus comprised the smallest issuance in the country!"

Huntoon showed the number 1 sheet of notes from this tiny release.

The bank, which changed its name to Security Financial Bank in 2007, remains in operation.

Other errors, he noted, resulted in the word "the" being left off the name of several banks and the city name Elk Horn being printed as Elkhorn on some notes issued by the First National Bank of that city.

World War I ushered in massive bank name changes in German-settled areas across the country, especially in Wisconsin, Huntoon said.

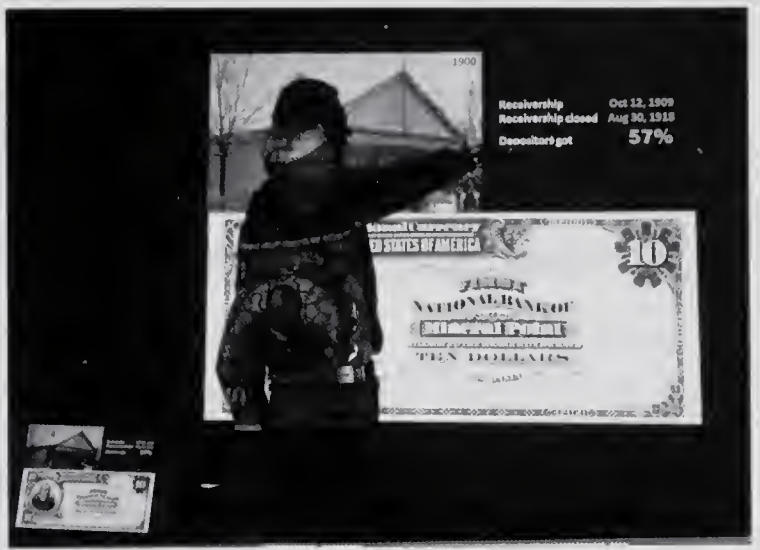
Pointing to a note issued by The German National Bank of Beaver Dam, Huntoon said the word "German" in the title became a liability. The bankers quickly changed it to The American National Bank of Beaver Dam.

"That was a favorite," he said. "German became American, Liberty, you name it, anything waiving a flag. That's what they did, and Wisconsin was loaded with them because it was all German up here."

He noted, "You could make a fantastic collection out of this stuff"

"Not one of these German titles survived World War I in the entire country. Every one got changed. And you (Wisconsin) had more of them than any other state."

Lockwood said the next seminar will be held Nov. 22 in conjunction with the PCDA's 30th Annual National Coin and Currency Convention in Rosemont, IL. Details can be found on page 64. 



Peter Huntoon stands before a slide showing the dismal history of The First National Bank of Mineral Point.

FALL SEMINAR

TALES OF GOLD, GREED, GANGSTERS AND WARTIME ON THE PRAIRIE

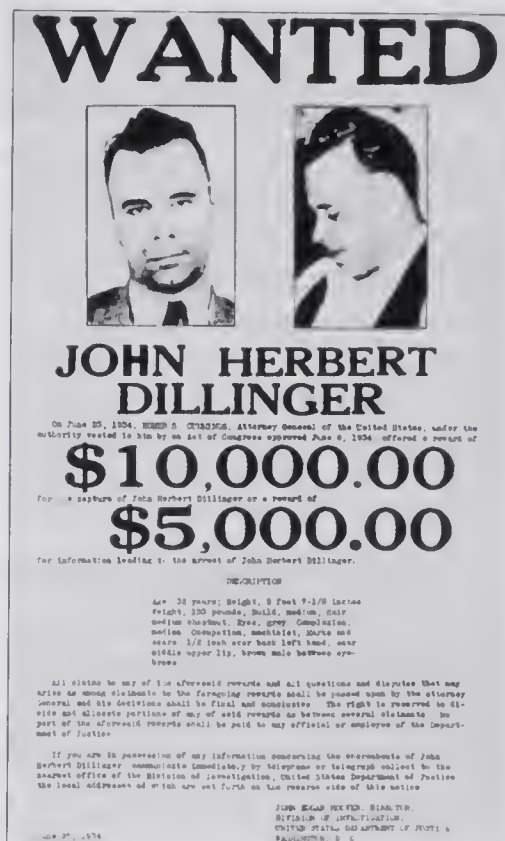
Gold bank notes, gangster John Dillinger, Iowa money and famous collector Col. Edward Green will be the topics of presentations at the Central States Numismatic Society's fall seminar.

CSNS Education Director Ray Lockwood said the seminar, co-sponsored by the Chicago Coin Club and the Professional Currency Dealers Association, will be held Sunday, Nov. 22, at the Rosemont, IL, Crowne Plaza Chicago O'Hare in conjunction with the PCDA's 30th Annual National Coin and Currency Convention.

Speakers and their topics include:

- Dr. Larry Lee, "The Gold Banknotes of Clark, Gruber & Co. 1861-1863 - Denver City, Colorado Territory." While the company is known mostly for its privately minted gold coins, it also issued gold-backed paper currency
- Dr. Steve Feller, "The Money of Iowa: From Pre-Civil War to World War II Prisoner of War Scrip." His talk will focus on different monetary issues emanating from the state of Iowa, including examples of World War II scrip issued and circulated in Iowa-based prisoner of war camps
- Peter Huntoon, "Col. Green: America's Most Extravagant Collector." The noted collector, son of notorious miser Hetty Green (history's Witch of Wall Street) owned all five 1913 Liberty head nickels at one point.
- Mark Hotz, "John Dillinger, America's Most Wanted, and the National Banks He Robbed." The presentation will center on notes issued by the banks Dillinger robbed,

Registration is \$20 for Central States members and \$30 for non-members, with \$15 going toward a one-year CSNS membership. For more information, contact Lockwood at sunrayofmarion@aol.com.



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CSNS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — SUMMER 2016 —

The President and Board of Governors of the Central States Numismatic Society are pleased to announce the availability of Adult and Young Numismatist Scholarships for Society members to attend the Summer Seminar educational program of the American Numismatic Association in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The Summer Seminar is a week-long series of educational lectures and classes held each year at ANA headquarters on the campus of Colorado College. Award includes tuition, room (double-occupancy rate) and board, as well as coach-class airfare from the airport nearest the awardee's place of legal residence or at the current federal mileage rate per mile by car, whichever is less. Maximum value of the award is \$1,400. An adult awardee must be a CSNS member for a minimum of three (3) years; a YN awardee, one (1) year. Previous winners are not eligible.

Applicants may use the official form or apply by letter and will be judged primarily on the basis of past contributions to organized numismatics. Examples of activities considered to enhance an application include service as a local, regional or national numismatic organization officer; publication of numismatically related articles; a history of exhibiting at coin shows and other numismatic exhibitions; as well as service on the staff of local, regional or national coin shows or numismatic conventions within the CSNS thirteen-state area.

**Applications must be submitted prior to
August 1, 2015.**

For information about Scholarships, contact:

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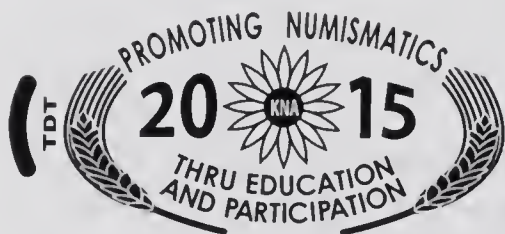
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Club Happenings

Kansas Numismatic Association

Elongated celebrates education

Visitors to the 32nd Annual Kansas Numismatic Association Coin & Stamp Show in Wichita, KS, in June received free elongated cents produced by roller Tyler Tyson especially for the show.



The pieces bear the legend, PROMOTING NUMISMATICS THRU EDUCATION AND PARTICIPATION, the date and the KNA sunflower logo.

Tyson said he planned to take 400 pieces to the show and roll more throughout the two-day event. He said he would roll other denominations in small numbers.

KNA is also selling rolled cents for \$2 each postpaid or \$5 for four. Four-coin sets of elongated cents, 5-cent pieces, dimes and quarter dollars are \$6. Orders should be sent to the Kansas Numismatic Association, 2238 N. Covington St., Wichita, KS 67205.

Nebraska Numismatic Association

Wood reprises Homestead quarter design

This year's Homestead National Monument quarter dollar is reprised on a Nebraska Numismatic Association wooden nickel created to promote the group's 59th Annual Convention, which was held June 6-7 at South Sioux City, NE.

The quarter, which depicts the a homesteader's cabin flanked by ears of corn, was released in Beatrice, NE., in February.



The woods are available for \$1 each postpaid from The Nebraska Numismatic Association, Box 24913, Omaha, NE 68124.

Omaha Coin Club

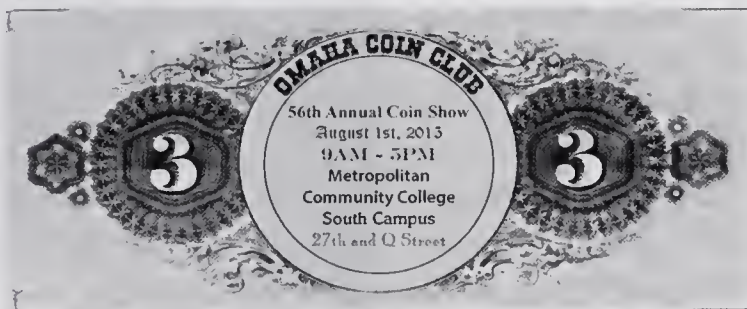
Group recreates \$3 bill to advertise show

The Omaha Coin Club has recreated a \$3 bill from the Nebraska city's distant past to advertise its upcoming show.

MaxDesigns of Fremont, NE, scanned the front of an 1857 Western Exchange Fire & Marine Insurance Co. \$3 bill and altered the image. It replaced the company's name with the coin club's name; changed the serial number to 2015, this year's date; and changed the incorporation date to 1934, the year the club was founded.



The bill's central vignette shows a mounted Indian hunting a buffalo, a motif that was reprised on the reverse of the 1898 Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition so-called dollar and the Omaha club's own medal.



The back of the recreated bill shows scroll work and details of the Aug. 1 coin show in seven lines in a central medallion.

The club is selling the recreated bill at \$2 for one, postpaid. Additional notes, up to a total of 10, are \$1 each. To order, write the Omaha Coin Club, Box 24913, Omaha, NE 68124.

Pennsylvania Association of Numismatists

John Burns estate settled

The current update is that all of John Burn's possessions have been sold and checks were issued in December to retire his debts. The estate was insolvent and his creditors received 40 percent. This was no small endeavor, as many of you know. It came to be with a lot of help from the numismatic community. The final items were sold at the last PAN Fall Coin Show in October. The liquidation went well. There was a lot of enthusiasm to view the large variety of material that John collected. There are some final papers to be filed with the court over the next couple of months to officially close things out. To everyone that helped or purchased some of the items, please accept our thanks. -- PANeNews

36 Scouts earn merit badges

By Leon A. Saryan

Thirty-six Boy Scouts successfully completed their coin collecting merit badges at the 35th annual MNS Boy Scout Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic in Milwaukee March 21.

The clinic, sponsored and organized by the Milwaukee Numismatic Society since 1980, was held in conjunction with the three-day South Shore Coin Club annual show at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, near the Milwaukee airport.

The four-hour Saturday morning program provides boys aged 11 to 14 with a comprehensive overview of numismatics. Topics covered included coin and paper money manufacture, coin basics and terminology, storing a coin collection, coin identification, mints and mint marks, designers initials, the state quarter program, coin grading, paper currency basics and an introduction to federal banking system. At the conclusion of the program, all Scouts attended the coin show bourse and had a chance to view and purchase coins and currency offered for sale by dealers.

Each Scout was presented with a goody bag filled with collectable coins, tokens, paper currency and numismatic publications, all donated to MNS by dealers and various organizations. Special gifts were distributed for answering difficult questions. This year, donations were received from Greater Milwaukee Coin, Brookfield, WI; American Coin, Racine, WI; Bob's OK Coins, Milwaukee; and Bob's Coins and Derzon Coins, both of West Allis, WI. MNS is extremely grateful to all supporters.

The merit badge clinic was inaugurated by veteran MNS members Lee Hartz and Tom Casper, and substantially enhanced by Bruce Benoit. Principal speaker and clinic coordinator for 2015 was MNS past-president Leon Saryan



Boy Scouts show off their collections at the MNS Coin Collecting Merit Badge Clinic.

Photo by Leon A. Saryan

The success of the clinic is the result of a great team effort. Stu Caddell took care of audio-visuals. Video clips from a movie documentary entitled *The Money Story* demonstrated the processes used for the production of coins and paper currency. Volunteers checked the boys in, examined their collections, and graded their quizzes. Featured



Photo by John Wilson

The merit badge clinic team

speakers included Roger Lick, who discussed coin grading; Dave Hunsicker, who spoke about mint marks and designer initials; and Justin Perrault, who presented paper money and the United States Federal Reserve system. Clinic coordinator Saryan presented an introduction to coin collecting and described the state quarter program.

Other key volunteers were Gary Bieringer, Henry Javorsky, Betty Petrovick, Josh Whitehall, Dave Herrewig, Bruce Bartelt, Howard Thorpe and Jeff Gaffke.

This year's program was very well received by the boys and several parents who attended.

MNS is grateful for the cooperation of the South Shore Coin Club, which arranged for the meeting room at the Crowne Plaza in conjunction with its excellent three-day show.

Elgin Coin Club

Chinese fakes return to online auction site

The return of Chinese coin replicas. A few years ago, eBay issued a ban on listing counterfeit coins for sale. Most of these coins were made in China and some of these coins did not show the word "Copy" as required by the Hobby Protection Act. At first, that policy worked fine, and the fake coins disappeared for a while. That is, until a few weeks ago. While browsing through a listing of Elgin coins, I saw an Elgin half offered for about 1/10th the usual price. When I looked closer, I saw a very crude copy. On the obverse, the face looked wrong and there was no designer monogram. The reverse was even more telling. Where it should say PIONEER MEMORIAL were the words MONEER MEMORIAL. This coin actually sold for \$23. A few days later, another similar coin from Russia sold for \$50. Since then, I found listings for crude Iowa, Columbian, Boone and Oregon Trail halves. It's just another example of be careful what you buy.

Elgin Coin Club Newsletter

UNDERSTANDING ANCIENTS

The mortal gods of Rome

After the warlord Julius Caesar, murdered in 44 B.C., and his heir Augustus (emperor 27 B.C. to A.D. 14) were deified upon their deaths, a trend was set. In future years many other emperors and members of their families were declared gods by decree of the Senate.

The worship of deified emperors and empresses was promoted through a cult that was particularly active in the Greek East, where the idea of divine kingship had a long history.

In the Latin West, the cult was a branch of the state religion used as a locus for the profusion of Roman culture.



Bronze of c. 38 B.C. on which Octavian (Augustus) honors his deified father Julius Caesar

Usually called posthumous issues, consecration issues or issues of the divi, such coins are easily distinguished from lifetime issues be-

cause the obverse inscription typically includes the Latin words *divvs* or *divos* (for men) or *diva* (for women), indicating divinity.

Other aspects of consecration coins also betray a deified person, including the often-special character of the portraits and the reverse designs. Under Trajan (A.D. 98 to 117), posthumous coinages took a step toward becoming more standardized as the reverses typically began to bear the inscription, *CONSECRATIO*.

Coins issued for deified men often have on their reverse an eagle, the bird sacred to Jupiter, and those for women often have a peacock, the bird



Silver denarius for the Antoninus Pius, struck after his consecration in A.D. 161.



Bronze sestertius for the Empress Faustina Senior, who died c. A.D. 140/1.

sacred to Jupiter's wife, Juno. In some cases these birds bear the subject of the coin toward the heavens, illustrating their journey of apotheosis. However, especially in the second century A.D., a very large variety of designs were used for posthumous coinages.

Coins of deified men often show a crematorium (ustrinum), a four-level structure into which a funeral pyre was placed. Each successive layer was narrower, giving it the appearance of a modern wedding cake. Another design commonly used for deified men was a flaming altar; either of a boxlike or cylindrical shape.

Sometimes it is surprising to learn who was not honored with posthumous coinage. The great reformer Diocletian (A.D. 284 to 305), for example, was not honored in this way even though two of his co-rulers, Maximian and Galerius, were portrayed as gods on coins despite the shameful ends of their lives.

The last Roman consecration issue was struck for Constantine I 'the Great' (A.D. 307 to 337). This famous emperor was baptized a Christian on his deathbed, yet earlier he had been a pagan and he ruled an empire that was sharply divided between pagans and Christians.

Therefore, on his consecration issues Constantine is shown as deified in a traditionally pagan way on the ob-



Commemorative bronze for Constantine I 'the Great' struck at Alexandria, Egypt, c. A.D. 337-340.

verse, and on the reverse he appears in a chariot ascending skyward toward the receiving Hand of God. One might suggest that with this coinage the sons of Constantine were covering both major celestial bases for their dearly departed father. 

David Vagi is an avid specialist in ancient coins. He is the director of NGC Ancients for the Numismatic Guaranty Corporation.

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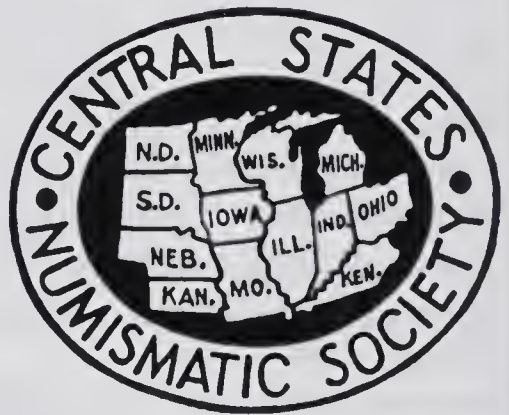
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How To Remember the Central States Numismatic Society in Your Will

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The Central States Numismatic Society is a nonprofit, tax-exempt 501 (c) (3) organization. Your support of our mission through your generosity will help strengthen and enhance our programs of service to the numismatic community as well as establish your own legacy to the numismatic community.

Kevin Foley

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Coin Club Meetings

This roster of CSNS member coin clubs is published for the convenience of collectors visiting the Central States area who may wish to attend a local club meeting. You are urged to phone or email ahead to confirm meeting times and locations.

ARKANSAS

North Central Arkansas Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 312 W. North St., Mountain Home, AR. Club address: Box 300, Yellville, AR 72687-0300. President: Christopher Carter, 870-449-2100; email: carter@southshore.com (with the subject Coin Club).

ILLINOIS

Central Illinois Numismatic Association (CINA) ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Knights of Columbus Hall, North Council, 2801 West St., Springfield, IL. (No meetings in August or December.) Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634.

Champaign-Urbana Coin and Currency Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Urbana Civic Center, 108 Water St.. Contact: Clyde Sweet, Box 1021 Champaign, IL 61824. Ph: 217-840-2526. Email: cwsweet3@msn.com.

Chicago Coin Club ... meets at several area coin and paper money shows during the year and at 6:45 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Chicago Bar Association Bldg., 321 S. Plymouth Ct., Chicago, IL 60604. For possible changes, please check the club website: www.chicagocoinclub.org. Contact: Secretary Carl Wolf, carlwolfco@msn.com. (Club mailing address: Box 2301, Chicago, IL 60690).

Club of Illinois Numismatists (COINS) ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of every month at Hazel Crest Park Community Center, 2600 W. 171st St., Hazel Crest, IL. Contact: pjcoffelt@att.net.

Edgar County Coin Club ... meets at 2 p.m. the 3rd Sunday of each month at the Chamber of Commerce Building on the square in Paris, IL. Contact: Pat Brazelton, 217-463-2217

Elgin Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Elgin Moose Family Center, 925 S. McLean Blvd., Elgin, IL. Website: www.worksandwords.com/coins/ecc. Email: ecc1@worksandwords.com.

Hillside Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month at the Hillside Community Center, 1 Lind St., Hillside, IL. Address: Box 750, Hillside, IL 60162. Website: www.worksandwords.com/hcc. Email: hillsidecoinclub@gmail.com.

Indian Hill Coin Club ... meets at 8 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Avon Township Hall on Washington St. in Round Lake Park, IL. Contact: Mike Hanninen, 847-872-2725.

Lake County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Warren-Newport Library, 224 N. O'Plaine Rd. (just north of Washington St.), Gurnee, IL -- alternate meeting place is Gurnee Police Dept., 100 N. O'Plaine Rd. (No meetings if 1st Tuesday conflicts with a major holiday.) Contact: George Efsen, 847-244-5160; email: george.efsen @att.net.

Mattoon Coin Club ... meets at 7: 30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of the month at the Community Room at the Mattoon YMCA, 221 N. 16th St., Mattoon, IL. Club address: Box 143, Mattoon, IL 61938-0143. Contact: Michael Doran, president, 217-663-0276; email: mattooncoinclub@yahoo.com.

Oak Forest Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Friday of each month at the Community Center, 15501 Kilpatrick, Oak Forest, IL. Contact: William Birk, Box 287, Oak Forest, IL 60452; email: darandwilliam@att.net.

Quad City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at Calvary Lutheran Church, 2900 Avenue of the Cities, Moline, IL. Contact: Quad City Coin Club Box 332, Moline IL, 61266; email: QC.Coin.Club@gmail.com.

Rockford Area Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at North Suburban Woman's Club, 6320 N. Second St., Loves Park, IL. Contact: Gail Tennant, 654-2745, gwtenn@comcast.net. Website: www.exonumia.com/racc.htm.

Will County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Plainfield Administrative Building, 23748 W. 135th St, Plainfield, IL. (Enter at the front door and go downstairs.) Contact: Mark W., 815-814-3038.

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Calumet Numismatic Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Munster Public Library, 8701 Calumet Ave., Munster, IN. Club address: Box 171, Schererville, IN 46375. Contact: President Noel M. Rodriguez, carmenoeel@sbcglobal.net.

Evansville Coin Club ... meets on a Sunday at 1:30 p.m. monthly at the Ohio Township Public Library in Newburgh, IN, located on the SW corner of I-66 & Bell Rd. Each meeting features an educational presentation and an auction. Meeting dates vary, so please visit the club's website for more information: www.evansvillecoinclub.com. To contact the club, send an email to evansvillecoinclub@twc.com.

Goodfellow Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Sportsmans Club, 10101 Madison St., Crown Point, IN. Club address: Box 10576, Merrillville, IN. 46411. Contact: Dan McDowell, 219-942-6107

Indianapolis Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Monday of each month (except December) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2100 E. 71st St. Website: www.indianapoliscoinclub.org.

Lafayette Numismatic Society ... meets at 2 p.m. the last Sunday of every month at the Lafayette City Hall, 20 N. 6th St., Lafayette, IN 47901. Dues: \$7.50 for adults; free for juniors. Website: lafayettecoinclub.tripod.com. Contact: President Bruce Sehlink, 765-564-4391; email: bsehlink@wildblue.net.

Logansport Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Logansport Public Library, 7th & Broadway. Contact: Dave Colford, 574-753-9887.

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Madison County Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 3rd Monday of the month at Anderson Public Library, 111 E. 12th St., Anderson, IN. Contact: Michael McNeil, madisonccc@gmail.com. Website: madisonccc.tripod.com/index.htm

Marion Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Monday of each month - except August and September - at the Marion Public Library, 600 S. Washington St., Marion, IN. Contact: Ray Lockwood, 765-664-6520; email: sunrayofmarion@aol.com.

Muncie Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Minnestria Cultural Center (on Minnestria Parkway, just off Wheeling Ave.) Contact: Ray Saylor, 765-288-0371.

Old Fort Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of the month at Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 4700 Vance Ave., Fort Wayne, IN. Contact: 260-442-6133.

Wabash Valley Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Vigo County Library, corner of 7th & Poplar, Terre Haute, IN. Contact: Marvin Mericle, 812-898-1260; email: marv626@att.net.

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Ames Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at the Heartland Senior Citizen Center, 205 Walnut Ave., Ames, IA. Contact: Scott Nichols, 515-232-9222 or 515-291-8352.

Burlington Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month except December in the Burlington Public Library, 210 Court St. Contact: President Roger Armstrong, 319-850-7339, BurlingtonCoinCl@aol.com or rwarmstrong9@aol.com

Cedar Rapids Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month at Rockwell Collins Main Plant Cafeteria, between 35th and 32nd Sts. NE, Cedar Rapids, IA. Contact: Dean Parr, 319-366-0552, drparr@mchsi.com. Website: crcc.anaclubs.org.

Des Moines Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at St. Marks Episcopal Church, 3120 E. 24th St.. Website: desmoines-coinclub.com

Old Capitol Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at the Veterans Hospital, third floor cafeteria, 601 Hwy. 6 W., Iowa City, IA. Contact: Tom Robertson, 319-351-2512; email: tdrobby@yahoo.com.

Port City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 4th Tuesday of each month, except December (3rd Tuesday), at Musco Lighting, 2107 Stewart Rd., Muscatine, IA. (No meetings in June, July and August.) Contact: Nevin Roberts; email: nevjanrob@machlink.com.

KANSAS

Hutchinson Coin Club.... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at Gambino's Pizza, 310 S. Main St., South Hutchinson, KS, except July and August, picnic in September. Contact: Francis Hawks, 620-663-1474.

Johnson County Numismatic Society ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at 14148 Santa Fe Trail Dr., Lenexa, KS. (No meeting - coin show only - in October.) Contact: Mark McWherter, 913-649-7070 (days) or 913-764-0386 (evenings).

Salina Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Belmont Blvd. Christian Church, 2508 Belmont Blvd. Salina, KS, except for picnic in September and Christmas party in December. Contact: Joe Ayotte, 785-825-0706.

Wichita Coin Club..... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Senior Center, 200 S. Walnut, Wichita, KS., except for picnic in September and Christmas party in December. Annual coin shows in May and November. Contact: Francis Hawks. 620-663-1474. Website: www.wichitacoinclub.org.

KENTUCKY

Bluegrass Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 3rd Monday of each month at the Bronte Bistro in Joseph-Beth Booksellers, 161 Lexington Green Circle #B, Lexington, KY 40503. Contact: Jeff Garrett, 859-276-1551. Website: www.bluegrasscoinclub.com.

Louisville & Kentucky State Numismatic Assn. (formerly Louisville Coin Club) ... meets at 1:30 p.m. the 3rd Sunday of each month - except December - at the Hilton Garden Inn, 2735 Crittenden Dr., Louisville, KY. Contact: John Bolly, 812-945-3622

MICHIGAN

Birmingham-Bloomfield Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month, September through May, at NEXT (formerly- BASCC), 2121 Midvale St, Birmingham MI. Contact: Box 23, Birmingham, Mi. 48012.

Cherryland Coin and Stamp Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at the VFW Hall, 2780 Veterans Dr. , Traverse City, MI. Contact: Harry Sellers, hdsellers@charter.net

Flint Flying Eagle Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month, Jan-June and Sept.-Nov. at Kettering University, Room I-819. Contacts: Box 195, Mayville, MI 48744. Email: ksfdaf@sbcglobal.net Ph: Dan - 989-843-5247.

Huron Valley Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Highland Adult Activities Center, 209 N. John St., Highland, MI. Contact: Chuck Sharpe, chaztmi@aol.com. Website: www.hvns.org

Jackson Area Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Jackson Carnegie Library, 244 W. Michigan Ave., Jackson, MI, in the McIntyre Room . Contact: Bill Anderson, waanderson@sbcglobal.net.

Kalamazoo Numismatic Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at the 12th Street Baptist Church, 3911 S. 12th St., Kalamazoo, MI. Contact: Russ Barr, 269-381-8669.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets 2nd & 4th Mondays (except major holidays) of each month at Rookies Banquet Hall, 1519 Oak St, Wyandotte, MI 48192. Contact: Troy Haarala, 313-381-1287.

Ludington Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of each month at Ludington Senior Citizen Center, 308 S. Rowe St., Ludington, MI. Contact: Box 502, Ludington, MI 49431-0502. Email: hcglund@t-one.net. Facebook: www.facebook.com/LudingtonCoinClub.

Madison Heights Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except July, Aug. and Dec.) at the Madison Heights Fire Dept., 31313 Brush St. (west of John R and north of 13 Mile), Madison Heights, MI. Contact: Daniel Sheffer, 586-722-3013 or check Madison Heights Coin Club on Facebook.

NorthWest Detroit Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at the Livonia Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, Livonia, MI. (No summer meetings) Contact: Donald F. Priebe, 734-425-9225.

The Polish American Numismatic Society ... meets the 1st Saturday of each month at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple Rd. (at Dequindre), Troy, MI. Contact: President Les Rosik, 248-909-2670 or Treasurer Brett Irick, 313-207-3562 or xr7gt@prodigy.net. Visit the club's website - www.pans-club.org - to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.

Royal Oak Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month Jan. - June, and Oct. - Nov., meets the 3rd Monday of the month July-Sept. Meets at the Huntington Woods Library, 26415 Scotia Rd., Huntington Woods, MI. Monthly auction, guest speakers. Contact: Dan Linna, 248-914-7765.

MINNESOTA

College City Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of each month at the Northfield Community Center, Senior Citizens Hall, 1651 Jefferson Pky., Northfield, MN. Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

Northwest Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at Kenwood Recreation Center, 2101 W. Franklin Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Contact: Ev Levens, 763-757-4251; or John Steinhoff, 651-698-1741.

Owatonna Coin & Stamp Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at the Owatonna Public Library, 105 N. Elm Ave., Owatonna, MN. (No meetings in July, August or December.) Contact: Mark D. Rasmussen, 507-451-7538.

Rochester Area Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at Denny's Restaurant (back room) 1226 S. Broadway, Rochester, MN. (No meetings in June or November.) Contact: Jerry Swanson, 507-289-5099.

MISSOURI

Missouri Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 4th Wednesday of the month (except December) at the Creve Coeur American Legion Post, 934 E. Rue de la Banque, St. Louis (off Olive and Ballas, just east of I-270). Contact: Chris Sutter, 314-644-5935. Website: missourinumismaticssociety.org.

Ozarks' Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of every month at the Discovery Center, 438 St. Louis St., Springfield, MO. Contact: Bob Stewart. Phone: 417-995-2028; email: rstewart65@hughes.net

NEBRASKA

Fremont Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 3rd Saturday of each month at the Fremont Free Evangelical Church, 2050 N. Lincoln Ave., Fremont NE. Contact: Bob Missel, 402-317-7832; email: bob@nebraskacoin.com. Website: www.nebraskacoin.com.

Lincoln Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month at The Clubhouse (center door), 7100 Holmes Park Rd., Lincoln, NE. Contact: Secretary Jim McKee, 402-489-COIN, jim@leebooksellers.com.



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Lincoln Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at New Victorian Inn, 225 N 50th St, Lincoln, NE. Contacts: David Willsie, DFWSafety@aol.com. Website: www.lincoln-ns.org.

Omaha Coin Club ... meets the 3rd Friday of each month, with YN meeting at 7 p.m. and regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Douglas/Sarpy County Extension Office, 8015 W. Center Rd., Omaha, NE. Contact: President Mitch Ernst, 402-397-2696; email: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com. Website: OCC.anacclubs.org.

NORTH DAKOTA

Capital City Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month September through May at the AMVETS Post, 2402 Railroad Ave., Bismarck, ND. Contact: Larry Schneider, 701-258-9438; email: capitalcitycoinclub@bis.midco.net.

Minot Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday of each month September through May at the Minot Public Library basement, 516 2nd Ave SW, Minot, ND 58701. Contact: Josh Hummel, 701-.833-7979; email: coins@srt.com. Website: www.facebook.com/MinotCoinClub

Red River Valley Coin Club ... meets from September to April (no summer meetings) at 6:30 p.m. on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Moorhead Public Library, 118 5th St. S., Moorhead, MN. Website: www.redrivervalleycoinclub.org

OHIO

Central Ohio Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except December) at Oakstone Academy, 900 Club Dr., Westerville, OH. Contact: Gerald Tebben, 614-263-1006, gtebben@columbus.rr.com. Website: conacoinclub.com.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association ... meets at 7 p.m. usually on the 2nd Friday of each month at the Cincinnati Bar Center, 225 E. 6th St., in downtown Cincinnati. Contact: Emmett Ey, 513-385-0550. Website: www.cincycoinclub.org.

Clark County Coin Club ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 1st Tuesday of each month at the Eagles Lodge, 125 W. Main St., Springfield, OH.

Dayton-Kettering Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Town and Country Shopping Center community room, 300 E. Stroop Rd., Kettering, OH. Contact: 937-344-0715. Email: tkakers3316@sbcglobal.net. Website: daytonketteringcoinclub.org

Defiance Coin Club ... meets at 6 p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at the Northtowne Mall community room (next to Sears), 1500 N. Clinton St., Defiance, OH. Contact: Charles Bakle 419-783-8436.

North Coast Coin Club ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month at the Orange branch of the Cuyahoga County Public Library, 31300 Chagrin Blvd., Pepper Pike, OH. Contact: President Allen Segedy, 440-543-9757. Email: Ydegas@aol.com

Shelby County Coin Club ... meets at 7:15 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (except July, August and December) at the First Church of God, 1510 Campbell Rd, Sidney, OH. Contact: sccc1961@yahoo.com. Website: www.shelbycocooinclub.com.

Tri-County Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 3rd Thursday of each month at St. Mary's Community Library, 140 S. Chestnut St., St. Mary's OH. Contact: Lee Clausing, 419-394-3070.

WISCONSIN

Kenosha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Kenosha Union Hall, 3030 39th Ave., Kenosha, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

Madison Coin Club ... tries to meet at 7 p.m. on the 2nd Monday or Tuesday of the month at the Alicia Ashman Branch of the Madison Public Library, 733 N. High Point Rd., Madison, WI. Contact: Tom Galway, 608-238-1722; email: tpgalway1@charter.net.

International Bank Note Society - Midwest chapter -- meets at 1 p.m. the 2nd Saturday of each month at the North Shore Library, 6800 N. Port Washington Rd, Glendale, WI. Contact: Jeff Gaffke at jgaffkel@wi.rr.com

Milwaukee Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Mayfair Mall Community Room, 2500 N. Mayfair Rd., Wauwatosa, WI. (Use entrance #2 on east side of mall.) Website: www.milwaukeeenumismaticssociety.com

Nicolet Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month at Bay Restaurant, Military & 9th Sts., Green Bay, WI. Contact: Roger A. Bohn, 920-819-7294.

Racine Numismatic Society ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of each month (No meetings in July and August.) at Castlewood Restaurant, 2815 Wisconsin St., Sturtevant, WI. Contact: Jerry Binsfeld, 262-657-4653 (days); 262-654-6272 (nights).

South Shore Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except July and August) at St. Roman's Church Annex, 1710 W. Bolivar Ave., Milwaukee, WI. Contact: Joe Bartoszewicz, 414-327-6156; email: joedee71@sbcglobal.net.

Waukesha Coin Club ... meets at 7 p.m. the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Waukesha Salvation Army office, 445 Madison St., Waukesha, WI. Contact: Forrest Schumacher, 262-524-3227; email: fschumacher@wi.rr.com.

Wisconsin Valley Coin Club ... meets at 6:30 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month (June, July and August meeting 3rd Tuesday) at Schofield Coin & Hobby, 754 Grand Ave., Schofield, WI 54476. Contact Thad Streeter, 715-355-5437.

CANADA

Windsor Coin Club ...meets the 2nd Monday of each month September to June (except October, when it is the 3rd Monday) at the Caboto Club, 2175 Parent Ave., Windsor, Ontario. Visit www.windsorcoinclub.com to confirm meeting schedule and speakers.. Contacts: President Brett Irick at xr7gt@prodigy.net or 313-240-6418; 1st Vice President Jody Filiault at info@windsorcoinclub.com.

Waterloo Coin Society ... meets at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 404 Wing R.C.A.F.A., 510 Dutton Drive, Waterloo, Ontario. Contact: Peter Becker, secretary@waterloocoinsociety.com. Website: www.waterloocoinsociety.org.

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Cincinnati, OH – June 19-20, 2015

32nd Greater Cincinnati Numismatic Exposition, Sharonville Convention Center, 11355 Chester Rd. Hours: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Dealers: 115. Contact: Paul Padgett, 513-821-2143

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32nd Annual Kansas Numismatic Association Coin & Stamp Show, Cessna Activity Center, 2744 George Washington Blvd. Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sat.; 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sun. Dealers: 65. Free admission. Contact: Duane Higgins, 316-773-2238, kansasnumismaticassociation@gmail.com

Orlando, FL - July. 9-11, 2015

9th Annual Summer F.U.N. Convention, Orange County Convention Center, 9800 International Dr. Opens at 10 a.m. daily. Contact: Cindy Wibker, 407-321-8747 or CWibker@aol.com

Altoona, IA – July 12, 2015

Des Moines Coin Club Annual Coin and Stamp Expo, Adventureland Inn (I-80 Exit 142). Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tables: 50+. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: Chris Seuntjens, 515-251-4031, chris@christophersjewelry.com

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Missouri Numismatic Society 55th Annual Coin Show, Saint Charles

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Springfield, IL – July 26, 2015

Central Illinois Numismatic Association Coin Show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 - 4 p.m. Tables: 70. Admission: \$1. Table fee: \$70. Contact: Steve Butler, 217-528-7634

Omaha, NE – Aug. 1, 2015

Omaha Coin Club's 56th Annual Coin Show, ITC Building, Metropolitan Community College, South Campus, 27th and Q St. Hours 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Free parking. Contact: OmahaCoinClub@msn.com

Rosemont, IL - Aug. 11-15, 2015

American Numismatic Association World's Fair of Money, Donald E. Stephens Convention Center, 5555 N. River Rd.

Terre Haute, IN -Aug. 16, 2015

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Mountain Home, AR – Aug. 21 - 22

North Central Arkansas Coin Club's 7th Annual Coin Show, Ramada Inn Convention Center (Business 62 and Commerce Dr.) Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Free parking. Admission: \$1. Dealers: 16. Contact: W.H Burdick, 870-425-7799, whbj@suddenlink.net.

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Central Ohio Numismatic Assoc. Ohio State Coin Show, Crowne Plaza - Dublin, 600 Metro Pl. N.. Hours: 10 a.m - 6 p.m. Fri., Sat.; 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sun. Early birds: 4 p.m. Thurs. Contact: Evan Brill, 614-451-5055, buysellcoins@aol.com

Tinley Park, IL – Sept. 10 - 12, 2015

Illinois Numismatic Association 56th Annual Coin & Currency Show, Tinley Park Convention Center, 18451 Convention Center Rd. Hours: Noon - 6 p.m. Thurs.; 9 a.m. - 7 p.m., Fri.; 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Sat. Tables: 220. Free admission. Contact: Jim Paicz, 708-670-3469, paiczj@aol.com. Web: www.ilnaclub.info

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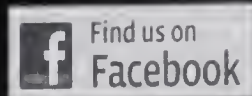
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Show, Baymont Inn & Suites, 4079 W.
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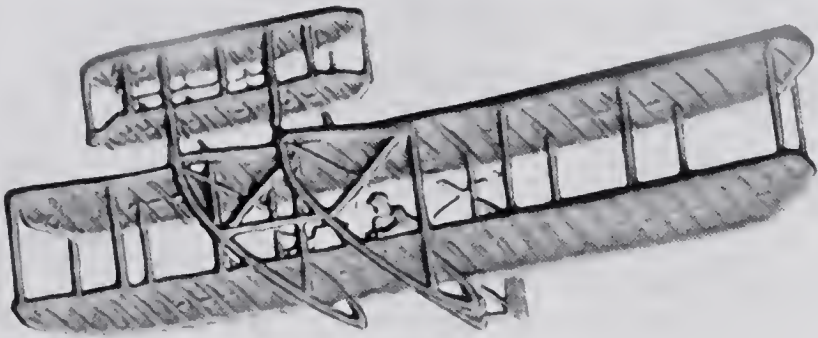
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Springfield, IL – Nov. 8, 2015

Central Illinois Numismatic Association coin show, Northfield Center I, 3210 Northfield Dr. Hours: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Tables: 70. Admission: \$1. Table fee: \$70. Contact: Steve Butler, 1712 S. First St., Springfield, IL, 62704-3902. Ph: 217-528-7634

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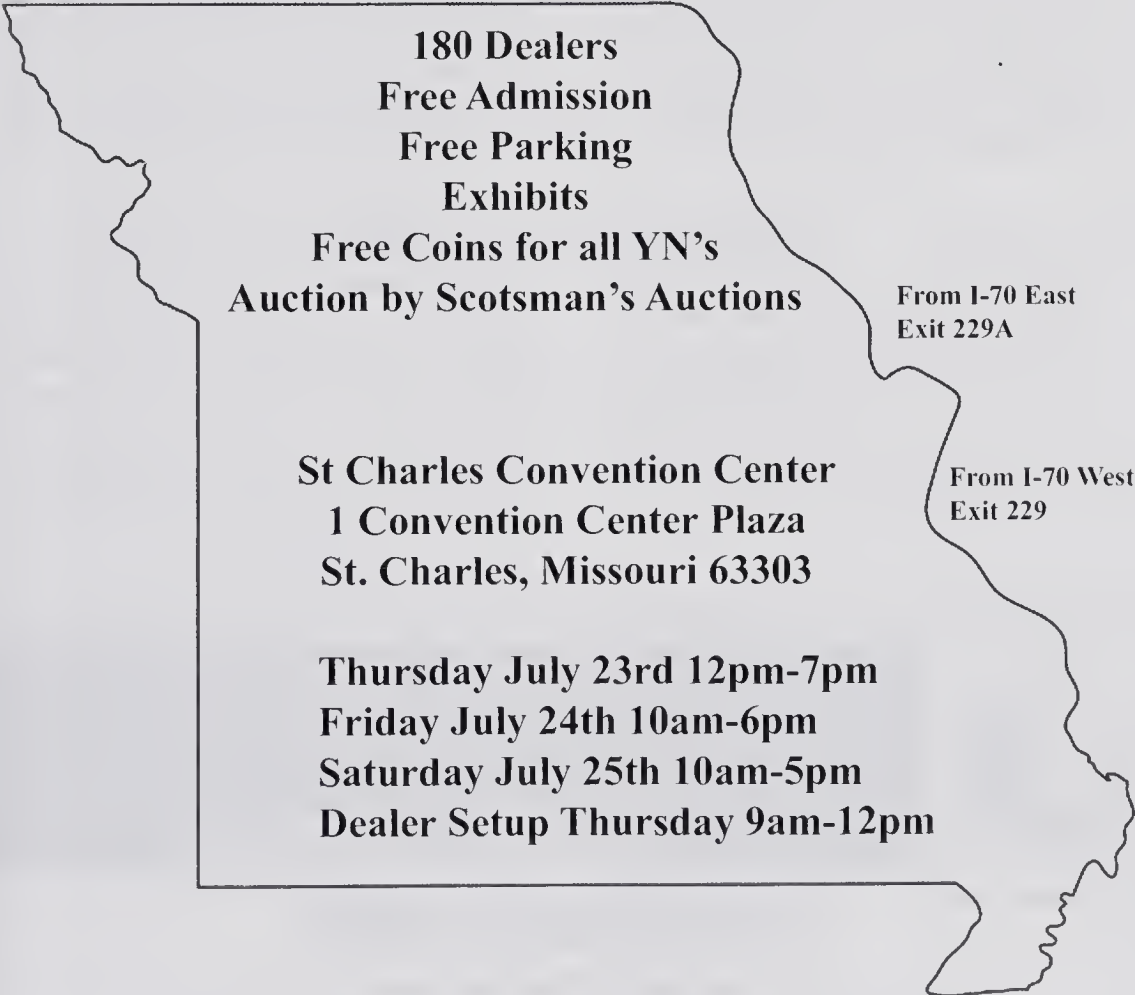
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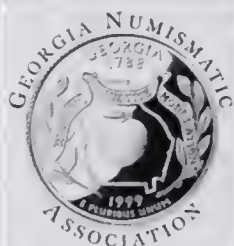
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Monroeville, PA - May 5-7, 2016

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